TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR WITH VARIABLE WINDS IS THE LOCAL FORECAST.

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NEWS SUMMARY

FOREIGN.

The British ambassador at St. Petersburg hears that Russia's reply to Japan will be presented today. Japan, it is said, is determined to fight if her demands are not granted.—Page 7.

African tribes are pressing hard on the German posts in southwest Africa and Berlin is alarmed.—Page 5.

Colombia will attack Panama, being assured by the United States she can land troops outside the canal zone.—Page 2.

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Pittsburghers are on sub-committees of the National Civic Federation.—Page 8.

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New York stocks dull and irregular, closing lower. Pittsburgh stocks closed heavily. Chicago wheat prices jumped on new war rumors.—Pages 12-13.

THE WEATHER

Fair today and fair and warmer for tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 31 and the minimum 23. The precipitation yesterday measured .04 in water. The sun rose cloudy at 7:38 and set cloudy at 5:33 yesterday. The daily report furnished by the Fair. local weather office follows:

Time.	Bare.	Tem	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.15	24	94	S. E.	Snow
8 p. m....	30.11	29	89	W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 29:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	31	64	Mean	27	55
Minimum ...	23	46	Precipitation ..	.04	T
Nor. tem. 31 yrs...		33	Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.10
Dfcy. for day.....		6	Dfcy. for day.....		.06
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..		164	Dfcy. since Jan. 1..		.04

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday; light variable winds, becoming fresh south.

Ohio—Fair Saturday; Sunday fair, warmer; light variable winds.

West Virginia—Fair Saturday, except snow in east portion; Sunday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Chicago....	10	Clear	Indianapolis	22	Clear
Oklahoma...	34	Clear	Kansas City..	28	PtCldy
St. Louis...	14	PtCldy	New Orleans.	42	Clear
Cincinnati ..	28	Clear	Philadelphia .	24	Snow
Louisville ..	34	Clear	Omaha	18	Snow
Vicksburg ..	54	Clear	St. Paul	8	PtCldy
Cairo	20	Clear	Duluth	4	Clear
New York....	26	Snow	Marquette	8	Clear
Buffalo	28	Cloudy	Salt L. City..	28	Cloudy
Cleveland ..	26	Clear	Denver	34	Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Grace van Studdiford in comic opera, "Red Feather," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Ezra Kendall in "The Vinegar Buyer," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Stock company in "Cleopatra," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Milton and Dolly Nobles head a bill of 15 vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—Ward and Vokes in "A Pair of Pinks," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Star vaudeville, headed by Hal Godfrey and company, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Governor's Son," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Tom Miner's Bohemian Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Hockey this afternoon, S. S. A. vs. H. S.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, to be conducted by Walter Damrosch; Pablo Casals, 'cello soloist, 2:15 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—City organist H. P. Ecker will give the 616th free organ recital of his afternoon series at 2 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—630th free organ recital, E. H. Lemare, city organist, 8 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Jan. 29.

New York—Prinz Adelbert, from Naples; Corinthian, from Glasgow.
Havre—La Bretagne, from New York.
Genoa—Sicilian Prince, from New York.
Philadelphia—Belgenland, from Antwerp.
Queenstown—Lucania, from New York.

Sailed Jan. 29.

Liverpool—Victoria, for New York.
Moville—Laurentian, for Halifax.

AT THE DINNER TO PENROSE STATE REPUBLICANS WITNESS BONDS OF FIDELITY WELDED

Great Concourse of Pennsylvania Workers Join in Testimonial to Junior Senator's Management of Last Campaign.

FACTIONALISM SWEPT ASIDE; PARTY LOYALTY PROCLAIMED

Pennsylvania State League of Republican Clubs' Event at Philadelphia Brought Together Men Who Were Long Without the Party Fold—They Applaud Leaders of the State and Toast McKinley's Memory—Penrose Delivered Magnificent Tribute to the Organization.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 29.

Six hundred Republicans, state and county leaders, the governor of the commonwealth and his cabinet, were present tonight to do homage to Pennsylvania's junior United States senator, Boies Penrose. The occasion was a party reunion, a stalwart love feast, and marked the merger of those who have been out with those who have always remained within the party lines.

Significant of this political unity, it may be remarked it was ex-Attorney General John P. Elkin who offered three cheers for Gov. Pennypacker, and that ex-State Senator David Martin, for years out of the party fold, led in the cheering for Quay, Penrose, Durham and other state leaders.

Horticultural hall was crowded to its capacity. President Roosevelt was not able to be present, but was twice heard from: first in his letter of formal regret, again in reply to the felicitations of the banqueters. Senator Quay, now in Florida, sent a characteristic letter. He wanted to be present, but felt that he could not, but he presented cordial, if brief, greetings.

Absent Not Forgotten.

The earlier courses were interrupted by the framing of telegrams to Roosevelt, Quay, Mrs. William McKinley and Israel W. Durham. In honor of McKinley, this being his natal day, all wore the McKinley flower—a carnation. A tenderly phrased message was sent to his widow in Canton, O., and later, standing, the guests drank a toast to his memory.

Quay, Roosevelt and Durham, amid cheers which rocked the building, were toasted by their friends. Ex-Gov. William A. Stone, unable to be present, sent a letter of regret.

The toasts were in the following order: "The Republican Party," Senator Penrose; "Pennsylvania," Gov. Pennypacker; "Our National Interests," Representative John Dalzell; "The Judiciary," Attorney General Carson. Former Attorney General Elkin, former Mayor Ashbridge and David H. Lans spoke informally.

Many Local Men There.

Allegheny county and Western Pennsylvania were well represented. Among those present were ex-Register of Wills Fred W. Edwards, Robert Lindsay and R. B. Scandrett of Pittsburgh; Mayor G. J. Falkenstein, James F. Woodward and David Hardy of McKeesport; J. W. Leach of Ebensburg and H. W. Storey of Johnstown; Congressmen Arthur Bates of Meadville and John Dalzell of Pittsburgh; W. R. Andrews of Meadville; John P. Elkin of Indiana; Fred W. Fleitz of Scranton; United States District Attorney D. B. Heiner of Armstrong; Auditor General E. B. Hardenbergh and Attorney General Hampton L. Carson; T. Larry Eyre of Chester; Banking Commissioner Robert McAfee of Allegheny; Representative J. Lee Plummer of Blair; Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds John M. Shumaker of Cambria; Speaker Henry F. Walton and Clerk of the House Thomas H. Garvin.

J. Hampton Moore, national president of the League of Republican Clubs, was toastmaster. Mr. Moore was warmly cheered and was very happy in his introduction of those who made set speeches. Senator Penrose spoke first as follows:

The Greatest of All.

I desire to express my high appreciation of the very great honor conferred on me by being invited to be the guest of this splendid and distinguished gathering of Pennsylvania Republicans, held under the auspices of the Pennsylvania State League of Republican clubs. I would, indeed, be insensible, were I not keenly alive to the high honor of your confidence and friendship. I can realize the importance of this gathering, because, as I look around this festive board, I see we have present tonight the active and efficient party workers and representative business men from all parts of the commonwealth; in fact, the chivalry of Pennsylvania Republicanism is assembled, without whose support and confidence no one in public life in Pennsylvania could reasonably hope for continued party prominence.

The achievements of the Republican party in the state of Pennsylvania are objects at once of envy, curiosity and admiration to the people of the union. Our unparalleled majorities, increasing every year, have caused our party organization to be looked upon as a model of efficiency and discipline. At the general election held in November last the head of the state ticket polled a plurality of some 285,000 votes, being the largest plurality ever given in an off-year in this state, and, in fact, never having been exceeded or even approached at any time by any other state in the union.

Allegheny in the Van.

In the city and county of Philadelphia the Republican ticket polled a majority of 145,000. This majority was not exceeded by any other state in the whole union, except in Ohio, where the majority was about the same in the state at large. Another county in Pennsylvania—Allegheny county—rolled up the enormous majority of 70,000, being not exceeded by any other state holding an election last November, except the state of Ohio. These steadily increasing majorities are due to the fact that the party organization is in fair touch with the great mass of the people, and the Pennsylvania voters are unqualified in their support of the leading Republican issues.

The anti-imperialist may indulge his sentimentalism and theories in parts of New England, but the people of Pennsylvania believe every step that has been taken by the Republican national administration since the time when Dewey sunk the Spanish fleet at Manila, down to the present day, has been the logical result of events, has been in the line of American progress and development, will be affirmed by the verdict of posterity, and would hardly be reversed even if those

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A Modern Adaptation of An Old Story.

Portrait Presented to Senator Penrose at the Banquet.

During the banquet Senator Penrose was made the recipient of an oil portrait of himself, painted by James B. Sword.

The 500 guests and the senator were pleasantly surprised by a few of the senator's personal friends, headed by Harrington Fitzgerald, president of the American Art society, who presented the picture and was chairman of the committee appointed to select the artist and give the picture.

DR. BARCLAY SECURES A TEST IN COURT

Liquor Cures Exhibited in Trial of Suit, Brought by a Pittsburgh Physician.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Phials and packages of chemicals littered the desks in the Newark chancery chambers today when Vice Chancellor Emery opened court for a hearing in the suit brought by Dr. William F. Barclay of Pittsburgh, to restrain the Parmelee Company of New York, which is controlled by Johnson & Johnson of New Brunswick, N. J., from manufacturing certain gold preparations known as "Arsenlauria" and "Mercuro," for the cure of the liquor habit. The lawyers sought to prove by a practical demonstration the superiority of Charles Roome Parmelee's gold and arsenic preparations over those of which Dr. Barclay claims to be the originator.

It is set up by the defense that the true inventor of "Arsenlauria" is Joseph Haas of Pittsburgh, at present held in New York awaiting a new trial on a charge on which he received a 20-year sentence, and that Dr. Parmelee purchased from him the rights.

Dr. Parmelee was placed on the stand and told in detail of his transactions with Dr. E. A. Wood, a chemist, and Dr. Barclay, and told of an arrangement to go to Chicago to consummate a deal to make Dr. Parmelee's preparations.

Counsel for Dr. Barclay demanded that a test be made in court, which was granted, and the chemicals which were on hand in expectation of such a demand became the center of interest.

Dr. Thomas B. Stillwell of Stevens Institute, Hoboken, and Dr. Peter T. Austin, lent their experience in observing the results. Dr. Parmelee was then asked as to the result of the test and declared that, while his own phials remained perfectly clear, with a brownish sediment at the bottom, the other phials all showed cloudiness, as he had predicted.

FRANK A. PARKER.

SEVEN GIRLS DIE OF COOKING SCHOOL FOOD

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Seven girls belonging to a cooking school at Darmstadt are dead and six others are dying from poisoning which resulted from partaking of a dish made of canned beans and meat, and a medical inquiry into the occurrence is being made. Up to the present the investigation has failed to define the exact nature of the poison which brought about so fatal results, although it is now thought that allanto toxicum, or sausage poison, was the cause.

JAPANESE SAID TO HAVE FIRED ON RUSSIANS

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Mail, says a foreigner who has arrived there reports that the Russian steamer Argun, upon which he was a passenger from Nagasaki to Port Dalny, was fired at by a Japanese warship outside of Chemulpo harbor. Three shots were fired across the Argun's bows, but no further attempt to stop her was made. Viceroy Alexieff is better, the correspondent says, but he is still confined to his room.

ROOT GIVES RECEPTION TO AND TOASTS TAFT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Official Washington attended a reception given by retiring Secretary Root to incoming Secretary Taft tonight. Secretary Root proposed a toast, composed by Archibald Hopkins of the court of claims, which began and ended with the lines:

"The toast with brimming glasses to be quaffed,
There's but one name tonight and that is Taft."

Fighting on Santo Domingo.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—A dispatch received from Santo Domingo says that after a desperate fight the insurgents recaptured the town of San Pedro de Macoris.

HEGIRA FROM SAD HARWICK

Bereaved Families Hastening Away from the Scene of Horror.

THIRTY MORE BURIED

Largest Funeral Expected to Take Place Tomorrow in Springdale.

HASTE BECOMING IMPERATIVE

Death's pall still envelops Harwick. Fear and grief have taken such a hold on the survivors that they are turning their faces from the desolation. Empty dwellings and the rumble of wagons yesterday marked the hegira.

The burial of the identified bodies and others which are in such a state of decomposition that immediate interment is compulsory was resumed yesterday morning. A change to warmer weather and the number of mutilated bodies on hand will force wholesale consignments.

The mixed nationalities of the victims greatly retard the identifications, and the religious and socialistic beliefs of the relatives are being asserted to an embarrassing extent. Numbers of socialists, mostly Italians, yesterday refused to permit the burial of their friends and relatives under the church ritual. They will not even allow the bodies in which they are interested to be buried in the company's cemetery in Springdale township.

Unorthodox Funeral Services.

There are also so many widely differing religions among the more ignorant of the miners that services are being said over many bodies by unordained persons.

At West Newton will occur the first funeral of Harwick victims under the auspices of the socialistic element at the mine. The bodies will be those of Charles and John Angenolfi and Attilio Ambroski.

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HOT OPPOSITION TO AMERICA IN PANAMA

Act Permitting Intervention Passes by Bare Majority—Protest Meetings Suppressed.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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PANAMA, Jan. 29.—There was a bitter debate in the constitutional convention before the passage of the act permitting intervention of the United States to maintain public peace and order in the republic, and it was put through by only a bare majority. Many violent speeches were made.

The measure was introduced by Mr. Amador, who will undoubtedly be the first president of the republic, and who managed to get it through the convention by exercising his personal influence, despite the strongest kind of opposition.

News of the passage of the act caused great excitement in Panama. Two meetings were called by the natives and the negro element to protest against the intervention act, but the meetings were suppressed by the government. Feeling is still very strong here.

CHAFFEE FOR SOMERSET.

Tells Congressman Cooper He Will Recommend $2,000,000 for Four Sites.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Representative Cooper today called upon Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee regarding the proposition for the government to purchase the Somerset site for a permanent camp ground, Mr. Cooper having introduced a bill making an appropriation for this purpose.

Gen. Chaffee told him he intended recommending to congress that $2,000,000 be appropriated for the purchase of four sites for military camps. He said that he considered Somerset a good location and favored its selection.

Lord Brassey Dies in Jail.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Lord William Brassey, associate of kings and princes of the blood, at one time the protege of Lord Beresford, a reputed scion of the British nobility, and lastly forger of worthless checks upon which charge he was awaiting trial, died in the county jail here today.

Six Killed In Explosion.

ROGNONAS, BOUCHES-DU-RHONE, FRANCE, Jan. 29.—Six persons were killed and 14 were injured, some probably fatally, as a result of an explosion of gas in the cafe of the Hotel de France last evening. The hotel was partially wrecked.

Congressional Party Photographed in Youngstown.

Banquet Visitors Who Arrived in Youngstown, O., Yesterday Morning.

In the group are Representatives James Kennedy, H. M. Hogg, E. B. Vreeland, George W. Norris, Clerk of the House Alexander McDowell and Messrs. J. S. Norris, J. A. Crew, G. A. Kline and Thomas S. Jones.

M'KINLEY WAS REMEMBERED

Dead President's Memory Honored While the Living Was Indorsed.

AN OHIO LOVE FEAST

Both Hanna and Foraker Are Favored as Delegates to the National Convention.

TRIBUTES PAID TO ROOSEVELT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Youngstown, O., Jan. 29.—The annual banquet of the Foraker Republican club was a success in point of numbers and enthusiasm. Prominent congressmen from various parts of the country were present and spoke at the banquet table on the subject of the night, "McKinley."

It was a celebration of McKinley day, and the men who celebrated it were friends and admirers of his. They told of his virtues and of his great works in the interests of the country, what he had done for the country and what the Republican party had accomplished in following out his policy.

At the banquet the ringing indorsement of Roosevelt passed at the meeting of the Foraker club last night, was read. It was followed by a resolution indorsing both Foraker and Hanna for delegates-at-large to the national Republican convention.

Days before the banquet all the tickets were sold and the limit had been reached and it was with difficulty that all the people who desired were able to get into the banquet room.

Cheered Magic Name.

The men who attended the banquet were men who make the wealth of the country, the iron workers who toil in the various industries of the Mahoning valley.

Throughout the evening the mention of the names of Roosevelt and Hanna brought forth rounds of applause. The room where the banquet was held was decorated elaborately with the national colors and the pictures of McKinley, Roosevelt and Hanna. Never before in the history of the club or the city has there been such a noted gathering in a political way, and the Republicans of Youngstown appreciated it.

The eloquent addresses that were made held the audience for hours after midnight and not a man left the room. The speech of the evening was made by J. M. Chappie of Boston, who, from the standpoint of a young man, talked of McKinley as the young man knew him. He paid a most glowing tribute to him; his views and life.

Mr. Norris discussed at length Bryan and Bryanism as he viewed them from Nebraska and drew in contrast a picture of Republicanism.

Congressman E. B. Vreeland of New York who spoke on "McKinley the Man," said:

Roosevelt the Man.

"While the Republican party is rich in men who might be elevated to the presidency, there is no man more worthy of being elected to that high office than the man who now occupies it. The people of this country will never permit the gamblers of Wall street to elect a president. Would you have a man in the presidency watching the destruction going on about him without the nerve to stop it?" asked Vreeland, and then referred to Roosevelt's work after the assassination of McKinley.

The party including the congressmen and others from Washington arrived in a special car. In the party were James Kennedy of this district, E. B. Vreeland of Colorado, congressman; Alexander McDowell of Pennsylvania, clerk of the house; J. A. Crew of Damascus, O., chief of the railroad adjustment bureau of the postoffice department; J. G. Price of Canton, chief of the correspondence division of the postoffice department; James E. Jones of Youngstown, chief clerk of the plant bureau, agricultural department, and A. E. King of Lisbon, secretary to Congressman Kennedy. The party was met at the station by a reception committee.

Alex. McDowell, clerk of the house of representatives spoke on the close industrial connection between the Mahoning and Shenango valleys. He attacked the Democratic party for its policy of 1892. He was followed by H. M. Hogg of Colorado, who was born in Youngstown. He talked of "From Youngstown to Colorado," "Our Club and Guests" was the toast that Judge James R. Kennedy responded to. The congressional party

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CASH TO RUN CITY IN 1904

Sub-Committee on Appropriations Makes Public Its Figures.

LIST CUT AND DRIED

Many Items to Be Provided for by a Large Bond Issue.

DOUBTS AS TO ITS LEGALITY

The appropriations to run the city government in 1904, which had previously been framed at secret meetings, were last night formally approved in public at a meeting of the sub-committee on appropriations in the controller's office, city hall. The meeting was very much of a farce, the sub-committee pretending to take up and consider items that had already been fixed and listed on a large sheet which Controller Larkin held in his hands during the evening and did not allow to get out of his keeping.

Each member of the sub-committee had one of the pamphlets containing the estimates of the departments. Opposite the estimates the members had written down, on the margin of the pages, the amounts decided upon at the secret meeting, and invariably the amounts fixed last night tallied exactly with those written on the margin.

An amusing incident occurred by reason of the ignorance of one of the members of the action taken at the secret session. Dr. George W. McNeil of the Twenty-first ward was late in arriving at the secret meeting of the sub-committee on Wednesday night, and before his arrival two items which he considered of great importance in his ward had been omitted.

McNeil Was Angry.

He did not know of this until last night, when the sub-committee proposed to appropriate but $5,000 for repairs to the Larimer avenue bridge, which was the amount agreed upon at the secret meeting. The appropriation had been cut down from $10,000, and Dr. McNeil last night strenuously insisted upon being given the full sum.

This was finally granted, but further down on the list Dr. McNeil discovered that $25,000 for repairs to the Meadow street bridge, also in his ward, had been cut out and he protested. The sub-committee, however, adhered to its secret action in this particular and Dr. McNeil appealed in vain. He declared he would make a fight for the appropriation on the floor of councils and expressed his displeasure when Controller Larkin and Councilman Stevenson added $40,000 to the $80,000, already in the treasury, for the Wilmot street bridge, Fourteenth ward.

To consume the time the sub-committee gave a lengthy hearing to a committee from the laundry proprietors, who asked that the water assessments be made more uniform. They complained that the Chinese laundrymen of the city did not pay their proportion of the water rents and urged that a new scale for all laundries be prepared for the benefit of the larger concerns.

Did Some Rapid Work.

Previously the sub-committee had repaired quietly to the controller's rear office and started to work on the appropriations for the public safety department. They were at work on them when the newspaper men entered the room. The public safety and charities departments, the judgment and assessments lists, the proposed bond issue and miscellaneous items were disposed of when the newspaper men asked for the appropriations of the public works department.

One member said: "We have not taken them up yet."

He was corrected by Stevenson and Chairman Reitz.

"Oh, yes, we did. We took them up before you came into the room," they said.

It was evident that if the public works appropriations were considered at all last night that they were disposed of in about five minutes.

The $100,000 appropriation for the memorial to Mrs. Mary E. Schenley was cut out of both the appropriations and the proposed bond issue.

Pennsylvania Claim Passed Up

No provision was made for the payment of the Pennsylvania railroad claim of $210,000. The sum of $175,000 was appropriated for street repaving, although no schedule for the distribution of this money among the various wards was presented. It was decided to leave the distribution of the sum until later.

After the sub-committee had taken various items from the appropriations to put into a bond issue for the purpose of reducing the tax levy three mills, Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow threw the sub-committee almost into a spasm by expressing doubt of the legality of the proposed bond issue. He produced an old decision of a Scranton case in which the court held that the debt of the city could not be more than 2 per cent of the valuation of the city. He said it was a question whether this ruling was modified by a later decision, and he stated that he had asked the city solicitor for an opinion.

Put in a Bond Issue.

The following items were taken from the list of judgments and assessments against the city and put in the proposed bond issue, aggregating $808,919 24: Virgin alley widening, $106,478 31; Diamond alley widening, $12,486 86; Grant boulevard, $490,706 91; Grant boulevard damages, $25,000; Thomas F. Herriott, $104,889 14; Euclid avenue sewer, $80,192 19; unnamed alley storm sewer, $40,757 43.

"These items put into the bond issue are judgments and claims against the city and must be paid. Suppose we submit the bond issue to the people and it is voted down?" W. J. Zahniser asked.

"Then you can make an additional levy to pay them," replied Assistant Controller Morrow.

This satisfied the members and they voted to recommend the bond issue to the amount of $808,919 24. The omission of

the above items from the list of judgments and assessments reduced the assessments to $151,753 01 and the judgments to $58,000.

The sub-committee made heavy reductions in the estimates of the public safety and public works department. Director Bigelow's estimate for street lighting was reduced from $400,000 to $350,000.

The Appropriations Approved.

The following is the list of appropriations approved:

The sinking fund commission is given $839,492 74. This will be increased by $15,000 by the new health bonds.

The board of assessors has been cut from $67,440 to $55,000.

The Carnegie library gets $138,000, the amount asked for.

The department of public safety was cut from $1,849,081.59 to $1,512,000. The cuts were made in the following manner: General office, from $33,280 to $31,000; bureau of fire from $647,538.88 to $592,000; bureau of police from $683,390.45 to $555,000; bureau of electricity from $84,130 to $50,000; the special estimate of $83,000 in this bureau for buying wire, etc., was cut out and $2,500 put in for a cable across the Smithfield street bridge; bureau of health from $290,875.26 to $230,000; the bureau of building inspection from $12,809.96 to $11,500.

After the total had been fixed Zahniser moved that $20,000 be added for an engine house in the Eighteenth ward, which was agreed to. Stevenson asked about the Twenty-second ward engine house but did not press it and nothing was done. This really makes the safety department appropriation $1,532,000.

The department of charities and corrections asked for $153,637.60 and was given $150,637.

Public Works Cut.

The department of public works was cut all the way through. The general office was changed from $12,170 to $11,670; bureau of surveys from $35,740 to $30,000; bureau of highways and sewers from $479,432 to $400,000; bureau of markets from $41,434.10 to $38,000, and the improvements in this bureau from $20,000 to $5,000, the only improvements left being for a wood awning at the Diamond market, painting the South Side market and dredging at the Monongahela wharf; bureau of water assessment was left at $31,805; bureau of light from $478,719.54 to $350,000; bureau of viewers from $15,000 to $13,000; bureau of construction from $79,000 to $70,000; bureau of water from $267,622 to $229,000, and new construction in this bureau from $149,700 to $83,000, the intake crib at Brilliant, repairing the banks of Highland reservoir No. 2, and $70,000 for general pipe line extension were among the items cut out and $35,600 was put in for Squirrel Hill.

The bureau of parks was given an increase. The estimate was $141,855 and it was made $157,510. Part of this increase is for a park along Bluff street.

Under miscellaneous items the bridge repairs were cut to pieces. The Point bridge was cut from $150,000 to $145,000 Forward avenue bridge at $5,000. The other amounts appropriated were as follows: Larimer avenue bridge, $10,0000; Sylvan avenue, $900; Larimer Main street and other East End bridges, $500; Ellsworth avenue, $650; Heights run, $1,500, and Forbes street over the Junction railroad, $1,000. This made a total of $130,550 instead of $252,875 as was asked for. Later Dr. J. P. Shaw got $9,000 more for the Mission street bridge and Stevenson got $40,000 for the Wilmot street bridge, making with the $18,000 formerly appropriated $138,000 for that bridge.

Estimate for Education.

The central board of education estimate was just $300,000, the $300,000 asked for being reduced to $1,075,000. The amounts taken off were $100,000 for the new site and $200,000 for the new building.

The unexpended balances were all reappropriated. The amounts were not at hand and the controller was ordered to put them in. The contingent fund was fixed at $20,000, the finance fund at $48,000, printing at $50,000, elections at $2,000, refunding city taxes at $3,000, claims for water pipe extension $14,317.63, and steps and boardwalks, location not specified, $20,000.

This makes a total of $6,140,568.37 passed on affirmatively by this committee last night in addition to the $808,949.24 set aside for a bond issue.

The sub-committee adjourned to meet again this afternoon at 3 o'clock when it will put the finishing touches to the appropriation ordinance and report to the general finance committee which is called to meet at 4 o'clock.

NEW POINT COMING UP IN THE BUTLER TRIAL

Right of Prosecuting Attorney Harris to Take Part in His Defense is Questioned.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.—When the case of Edward Butler, indicted on the charge of bribery in connection with the distribution of an alleged boodle fund of $47,500 among 19 members of the house of delegates is called for trial at Fulton next Monday, an interesting point of law dealing with the right of the prosecuting attorney to assist in Butler's defense will come up for consideration.

Prosecutor Harris, of Callaway county, who has been retained by Butler, contends that he was not elected when he agreed to conduct Butler's case as counsel.

Butler's case was taken to Fulton, on a change of venue November 8, 1902. November 4, 1902, Harris was elected prosecuting attorney of Callaway county.

Section 4749 of the revised statutes of Missouri, makes it a misdemeanor for any prosecuting attorney to assist in the defense of a criminal case during his term of office. He may, however, at any time, aid either side in a civil cause.

The technical point in the Butler case, it is believed, will hinge on the contention that he (Harris) was not duly qualified until he had not taken the oath as prosecutor when Butler employed him.

PARIS GREEN IN TEA.

Mysterious Attempt to Poison a South Side Family—Not the First Time.

At attempt was made to poison an entire family on the South Side yesterday by unknown persons mixing a quantity of paris green with tea. Mrs. Bridget Cunningham of the rear of 121 McKean street discovered the poison when she started to prepare supper. With her daughter she had been out during the early part of the afternoon. About the supper hour they returned home. Mrs. Cunningham took a handful of tea from the canister to put in the pot, and discovered a green powder mixed with it.

The woman immediately put the tea back in the can and called her son. They took some of the tea to a nearby drug store and the druggist said it was paris green. The police were notified and Inspector Edward Kennelly made an investigation.

Mrs. Cunningham says a woman attempted to poison her three years ago, but she has since died. She has no idea who could have attempted her life and those of her family. Mrs. Cunningham lives with her children. Her husband is now living in Connellsville. Mrs. Cunningham says she has no enemies.

CLOSING TIME OF THE MAILS AT PITTSBURGH POSTOFFICE

New York—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

Philadelphia—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

Baltimore—2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 6:00, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Atlantic City—2:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:00, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Buffalo—7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:30, 6:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.

Cleveland—3:30, 7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 11:30 p. m.

Cincinnati—1:30, 5:10, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 12:30, 7:45, 8:30 p. m.

Chicago—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

St. Louis—1:30, 5:10, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

St. Paul—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

San Francisco—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Denver—1:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Boston—2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

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COLOMBIA WILL ATTACK PANAMA

Is Assured by United States She Can Land Troops Outside the Canal Zone.

NATION MUST FIGHT OR FALL

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PANAMA, Jan. 29.—News has reached here tonight from Bogota, that General Reyes and Cavelliro have assured Colombia that the United States will only object to her landing forces in the canal zone, so the Colombian government intends to organize and send an expedition against Panama.

The only explanation of this news from Bogota is that the government of Colombia is compelled to take some steps to prevent its downfall. This is said to be imminent as President Marroquin has lost all the prestige he ever had. There is much speculation in Bogota as to the outcome of this move, should it be put through.

Colombian newspapers are complaining that it cost more than $15,000,000 in paper money (a Colombian dollar is worth about seven tenths of an American cent) to move troops Colombia has today at Titumati, on the Gulf of Darien, from Cartagena to that point. These men are estimated at from 2,000 to 4,000, and at one time they were well supplied with provisions.

Joaquin Velez, Perez Soto, and other enemies of Marroquin, have been imprisoned for alleged conspiracy.

People arriving here from Colombia declare the situation in that country to be growing worse every day.

COLON, Jan. 29.—The United States gunboat Bancroft arrived here today from the San Blas coast. She reports the attitude of the San Blas Indians at Caledonia bay to be not only unfriendly but decidedly aggressive. Last Tuesday men from one of the Bancroft's boats insisted upon purchasing a few cocoanuts from the Indians, and paid more than full value for them. Towards 11 o'clock that night, and when it was dark, 20 canoes were seen approaching the Bancroft. The gunboat turned her searchlight on the canoes and it was revealed that each boat carried as many Indians as could crowd in, probably 200 in all. All the men were armed with bows and arrows, guns of quaint and old patterns and other weapons. Their faces were besmeared with paint. There is no doubt that their intentions were hostile. They hoped to reach and surprise the ship.

The commander of the Bancroft ordered the gunboat cleared for action, and her guns were loaded and trimmed ready for use. A quick firing colt gun was placed near the gangway and orders were given to the gunners of this piece to keep up a ceaseless fire all round the canoes. As soon as the Indians heard this rain of bullets, they immediately began retreating towards the shore. The Bancroft, which at once sailed for Colon to bring in the report of the occurrence.

The San Blas Indians live on the northern coast of the Isthmus, between De Dios and Cape Tiburon, but their principal towns are on Caledonia bay. For many generations past they have resented the intrusion into their territory of any and all foreigners.

They never admitted the sovereignty of Colombia, paid taxes, and Colombia always let them alone. A few trading schooners occasionally came along the coast for cocoanuts, and this is the main product of the Indians, but men from these schooners were never allowed on shore longer than was absolutely necessary for business purposes. The San Blas Indians have a strong pride of race, and they have succeeded in keeping their race free from mixture with any foreign blood.

During the last three months gunboats of the United States have made frequent trips to the San Blas country to gain information concerning the railroads to Colombia toward the center of the isthmus. At first the Indians were not more than slightly unfriendly; but the repeated visits of our war ships and men soon annoyed them and with each call from the Americans they became more unfriendly and hostile.

It is currently reported that in the interior of their country there are valuable deposits of gold, and thin gold earrings and other ornaments of the precious metal are occasionally found in the possession of the Indians.

The supposed existence of these mines is thought to be another reason why the Indians so resent the visits of the foreigners.

FOWL AND EGGS KEPT YEARS IN COLD STORAGE

Chicago Alderman Declares Meat Inspection by City in Stock Yards Is Necessary.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Alderman Peter Wendling, who for years worked as a butcher in the stockyards, today asserted that turkeys have been kept, to his knowledge, for 12 years in cold storage, chickens 10 years, and eggs for practically unlimited periods.

Meat inspection in the stockyards by the city, he declared, is absolutely necessary.

Aldermen Burns strongly seconded the remarks of his fellow member of the council committee, and gave it as a fact that in his belief 5 per cent of the condemned meat in some way escapes the regular channels and is consumed as first-class meat.

Secretary Brown of the Civic Federation, which has taken up the movement to restore meat inspection in the stockyards, spoke earnestly in favor of the ordinance providing for it.

GERMANS INDIGNANT.

They Believe a Popular General Was Forced to Resign by the Kaiser.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—(Special Cable.)—The resignation of general of infantry, Count Colmer Von Der Goltz, has aroused great indignation all over Germany. The count, who was acknowledged to be one of the most talented officers of the army, was very popular throughout the country, but his liberal views made him persona non grata at the war department.

There is very little doubt that he did not resign of his own free will but was forced to hand in his resignation as a result of a number of articles published in the German press during the last few months dealing with the necessity of putting an end to the abuses in the army and several times sharply criticising the numerous changes ordered by the war department in irregulation uniform.

ONE LACROSSE LEAGUE.

Two Organizations Will Be Merged at a Meeting in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—For some years there have been two lacrosse leagues in the colleges, the inter-collegiate and the inter-university. The two organizations have had a series of games for the championship, and on occasions clubs belonging to each have met, but there has been no regular championship of the colleges.

The nine institutions will try to get together in one association on February 6, when all will meet in this city to endeavor to effect a permanent organization and arrange a schedule of games. It is proposed that each college play two games with the others, as do the basketball teams.

WORKMEN GET DAMAGES BECAUSE OF A STRIKE

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Lying in his sick bed, "Squire" Harry Hughes married Chester A. Klaver and Lillian A. Dubell, an eloping couple from Cincinnati. They had first applied to Father Joseph A. Shee of St. Mary's church, but he refused to marry them.

BEREAVED FAMILIES MOVING FROM THE MINING VILLAGE OF HARWICK

PROMPT RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS

Cash Contributions for the Harwick Families Reach Almost $18,000.

FOOD AND CLOTHING GIVEN

General responses are being made to the appeal of the relief committee of Cheswick for aid for the Harwick sufferers. The total amount received in cash from all sources aggregates almost $18,000 and liberal donations of clothing and provisions are being made. Senator M. A. Hanna who was telegraphed to Thursday night, will give $100, and the mayors of New York, Birmingham and Philadelphia wired the committee yesterday that contributions would be sent. Other towns of the valley are organizing committees. Cash is mostly needed.

The progress of the work will be gone over tonight at a meeting of Cheswick citizens to be held in the Colfax schoolhouse. Reports will be received on the conditions of the Italian, Hugarian, Slavish and English families. At present they are being well supplied with food and clothing. There is also an abundance of fuel.

The Cheswick committee yesterday established headquarters at Harwick for the purpose of distributing supplies. The store is in charge of John D. Greer. William Backman and Miss Williams. Bread, coffee, sugar and meat are given to any one who asks. The company's store is also giving out much food. Frank Rivers, E. H. Blackburn, P. C. West, James Dunn and Matthew Young, a committee of the employes of the Pittsburgh Reduction Company's plant at New Kensington, visited Harwick yesterday to distribute money. The employes of that concern have raised $500 which they will give to the needy. The rich donations are being used in shipping and burying bodies and sending families away. Many of the foreigners will go home.

A general appeal was made yesterday by the committee for clothing for children and the answer to the cry is prompt. The depot at the Second Presbyterian church has received considerable clothing of this character and all the donations are being sent directly to the sufferers. H. S. Lysle a grocer at 2340 Wylie avenue, made a canvass among his customers and secured a wagonload of clothing and food and immediately forwarded the supplies. The Boys' Industrial Home at Oakdale will care for boys who have been left fatherless by the accident.

Harry Wade of Leechburg was arrested yesterday while collecting money, ostensibly for the sufferers. His story was not believed and he was arrested. The relief committee declared that it knew nothing of the man. Twelve dollars which he had collected was taken and sent to Cheswick

RECEIVER IS ASKED.

Trust Company Want One Appointed for Chicago and South Shore Company.

LA PORTE, IND., Jan. 29.—Application was made today in the federal court by the Royal Trust Company of Chicago for the appointment of a receiver for the Chicago & South Shore Railway Company, operating an interurban electric railway company between La Porte and Michigan City, and for the foreclosure of the mortgage held by it, securing an issue of bonds for $282,000. The road was constructed in 1902 by J. J. Burns of Chicago, Lemuel Darrow of La Porte, S. Z. Mallory of Chariton, Ia., and others. The officers say the road is paying running expenses, but liens amounting to $40,000 have been filed. The application for the appointment of a receiver will be resisted. Judge Anderson issued a temporary restraining order against the company, forbidding the officers from disposing of the property, pending the hearing for a receiver on February 4. The road is valued at $400,000.

MISS BRYAN DYING.

Physicians Feared Sister of the Nebraska Colonel Could Not Survive Night.

LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The condition tonight of Miss Nannie Bryan, sister of Col. William Jennings Bryan, who is ill with peritonitis, is so serious that the attending physicians have given up hope that she will live throughout the night.

Miss Bryan suffered a sinking spell early in the evening and since that hour has been almost unconscious. Col. Bryan, who was summoned to Lincoln by wire last night, cannot reach home until late Saturday night.

DENIED RIGHT TO PLACE FLAG ON COMRADE'S COFFIN

POTTSVILLE, PA., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—"We will go to no place where the flag is not allowed," was the sentiment expressed by Gowen Post No. 23, G. A. R. here, at the funeral of Thomas Keating, a deceased member of the organization. The post made two different attempts to place the Stars and Stripes upon the casket but each time refused by the funeral director. After the last rebuff, they refused to enter St. Patrick's Catholic church, where mass was celebrated over the remains, and indignantly marched back to their quarters and dismissed. The church authorities declare they are not in any way responsible for the incident.

Homestead Temperance Rally.

The Total Abstinence and Beneficial society of Homestead will hold a temperance rally at the hall in Tenth avenue, Homestead, next Tuesday evening. Father J. G. Beane, Stephen Madden and Charles E. McShane of Pittsburgh will speak. The Rev. Father Bullion of Homestead will make the opening address, and the Rev. Father Beane will make the address of the evening.

French Cruiser Gone to China.

TOULOUSE, FRANCE, Jan. 29.—The French armored cruiser Sully, whose departure for the far east has been delayed for some time, left here this evening for China.

HEGIRA FROM SAD HARWICK

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Several more bodies will be interred at other places under similar conditions.

The first funeral of the day, and the second since the disaster, was held in the new cemetery at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when 21 bodies were conveyed by special train from the mine. Cars were furnished to accommodate every mourner. A thousand went. The night before, when the first bodies were buried, there were no mourners or women present.

General services were held in St. Mark's Lutheran church, which adjoins the cemetery, attended by all classes of mourners and Sheldon Parks, treasurer and George Allers, attorney for the company. The Hungarian choir with Father Alex. Harsanyi, was also there.

Services in the Church.

The services were opened by the congregation singing, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul." The Rev. F. Beswinger of the Allentown Lutheran church, Pittsburgh, read from the Forty-sixth Psalm and the Rev. A. H. Baidinger of the United Presbyterian church, Tarentum, made a short prayer. This was followed by the address of the Rev. F. C. Nicle of the Springdale Methodist Episcopal church. The singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," ended the memorial services and the English bodies were committed to the grave by the Rev. C. M. Miller of the Methodist Episcopal church, Tarentum, and a benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Ralph Bell of the Breckenridge Methodist Episcopal church.

At 4 o'clock the third funeral was held. This time nine bodies were buried with brief services. Three of these bodies were unidentified and were buried on account of decomposition setting in.

The remaining 102 bodies, which have been dressed, will be buried today and tomorrow. The largest funeral will be held on Sunday, at which time it will be necessary to place all of the recovered bodies under ground.

Names of Those Buried.

The following is a list of those buried yesterday: V. Nemit, Jabor Ihassy and son, Richard Dove, G. Ordan, Aug Bimpon, Barnett Varady, Henry Rutter, Chris Bowser, Alkonza Tmpani, John Scanlelard, Donat Galloli, Felice Galilli, Edward Hill, W. Wiseman, Arthur Beechman, Mike Oppero, Edward Hatmelere, J. Bruckman, Baker Major, Joseph Yeager, Joseph Agorden, John Kallisch, T. Kosak, Charles Tuces, Andy Balog, John Seminik, two unidentified white and one unidentified colored men.

People are going to Harwick from all parts of the country in search of relatives. Many go on no information whatever and persist in scanning the dead faces. The curiosity-seekers are becoming so objectionable that Burgess George Rigley of Cheswick, yesterday attempted to stop many sleighs, wagons and buggies that were coming to the mine for profit.

Rigs are being driven to Cheswick from places as far away as Sharpsburg and are being operated as public conveyances. Exorbitant prices are being charged.

MRS. JOHN H. JONES DEAD.

Wife of Well-Known Coal Operator Died Early Yesterday Morning.

Sarah Walker Jones, wife of John H. Jones, the well known coal operator, died early yesterday morning. Mrs. Jones was in her 56th year. She was a daughter of the late Samuel Miller of Monongahela City. Her husband and five young children survive.

The general office employes of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company, of which Mr. Jones is the president, yesterday afternoon adopted the following resolutions of regret and sympathy:

Whereas, Death has entered the home of our esteemed president and claimed a devoted and beloved wife, a kind and affectionate mother and a loving sister; one whose deeds of kindness and affection, whose acts of charity and Christian worth and generosity will be greatly missed by all whose pleasure it was to know her.

Resolved, Therefore, that we unite in extending to the bereaved husband and members of his family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sad affliction; that a copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to him, and that copy be sent to each of the daily papers, and that a suitable floral tribute be sent to the home.

(Signed) Charles F. McLaughlin, W. T. Richardson, D. C. Eaton, H. C. Reser, J. H. Price, R. E. Waldo, F. B. Upstill, Joseph H. Ritter, D. P. Christy, F. M. Graham, John G. Cook, W. R. Armstrong, J. C. Grumm, A. L. Good, Fred Cooper, A. M. Speer, J. A. Rapp, Florence Day, Neils Richardson, Nellie Bush.

The funeral services will be held at the family residence, No. 437 Rebecca street, East End, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SCALP WOUNDS FOR TWO.

Workmen Ply Ugly Tools on Their Fellows After Disputes.

Charles Smith, colored, of 3004 Mulberry alley was arrested last evening charged with being the man who struck George Turner, another colored man, over the head with an iron bar yesterday afternoon at the works of the Park Steel Company, Thirtieth street and Allegheny Valley railroad. The result of a dispute over a labor question. Turner is a teamster. No less than 33 stitches were necessary to sew up the scalp wound.

A similar affair occurred yesterday morning at the Iron City Tool company's works in Thirty-second street, when Mike Thomas, of Thirtieth street, was struck over the head with a pick in the hands of a fellow-workman.

Alleged Riot Leader Arrested.

Michael Sosko, alleged to be one of the ringleaders of the rioting strikers at Boswell, was arrested last night at the Edgar Thomson steel works, Braddock. Sosko went to Braddock after the rioting at Boswell and secured work at the Edgar Thomson blast furnaces. A letter he wrote to his wife was intercepted and a deputy sheriff was given a warrant for Sosko's arrest. Sosko was taken to Johnstown at once. He is charged with felonious shooting with attempt to kill.

Pittsburgh Boats Damaged.

EVANSVILLE, IND., Jan. 29.—The steamers Cruiser and Sprague, belonging to the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company of Pittsburgh, are at the mouth of Green river, badly damaged by floating ice. They may be lost.

MINE INSPECTORS FINISH THE TASK

Will Meet Here Today to Frame Their Report on the Cause of the Disaster.

FOUND DEAD NOW NUMBER 150

James E. Roderick, chief mine inspector, when seen at the Hotel Lincoln last night said that the inspectors officially turned over the Harwick mine to the management of the Allegheny Coal Company yesterday. The mine has been fully explored and no fire exists. It is often the case after an explosion that fire is found some place, especially in the bituminous districts.

Chief Roderick will hold a conference with the inspectors this morning at the Monongahela house to prepare a report of the condition of the mine when found by the inspectors. He will request Coroner Jesse M. McGeary to defer holding the inquest until after every body has been taken out of the mine. Until the inquest is held Chief Roderick will not make the substance of his report public.

The mine inspectors, T. K. Adams, Elias Phillips, Roger Hampson, I. G. Roby, J. W. Mettisen, Bernard Callahan, F. W. Cunningham, Alexander McCance and Henry Loutitt, entered the cage shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday evening, and went to the bottom. Several hours later they came up and said they had finished the inspection and would make a report today. By instructions from the chief they worked in three groups of three each, all parts of the mine being visited.

Inquest Date Not Fixed.

Coroner Jesse McGeary was about the shaft all day. No date has been set, he said, for the inquest and it will likely be a week or two before the jury is called upon to render a verdict.

The removal of bodies from the mine was rapid yesterday morning. Before 6 o'clock in the evening every corpse recovered was in the morgue and the inspector, before going down, were informed by the men that only those covered with slate were still in the passages. General Manager G. W. Schaefer said last night that there were still 14 not accounted for and that there would be more, perhaps, before the last of the dead were removed.

There is an accumulation of refuse and coal in the rooms and entries under which the remaining bodies are believed to be and the air in the mine is very bad, being stale and mixed with gases. Several of the rescuers who came up yesterday say that the gases can be smelt in almost every part of the mine.

Found Dead Number 150.

The last of the bodies found were brought up late in the afternoon, making the total number of dead found 150. Up to this number 81 were identified and 69 unidentified. Long rows of coffins lie in the yard surrounding the carpenter shop in which 81 bodies lay all last night. Hundreds passed through the aisles between the bodies, looking intently at the blackened features of those awaiting identification.

Despite the fact that so many looked on the faces of the scores of dead, few identifications were made. The fact that many of the corpses was such that by yesterday it was impossible for a relative to identify one whom he had known in life. The bodies will be kept at the morgue for several days so that relatives may have time to come for a chance to identify them. Where identification is impossible the company will bury the dead in the new graveyard at Springdale.

Gonia's Life and Sight May Be Saved.

Adolph Gonia, the miner who was rescued alive but badly burned in the Harwick mine explosion is expected to recover. He is being cared for at the St. Francis hospital. His nurse has discovered that the man's sight is not entirely destroyed. It had been thought that both of his eyes had been ruined by the flame.

DETECTIVES ON WATCH.

Mysterious Letter Received at Bedford, of Which the Mayor Speaks Significantly.

BEDFORD, IND., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Mayor Smith received a letter today on the murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer, of which he said: "If Bedford knew what is in this letter, Bedford would go wild."

Shortly after its receipt Sheriff Smith went to Indianapolis and conferred with Detective Kinney. Detective Reed declared that three houses will be guarded throughout the night and that the location of these residences will not be disclosed. The persons under surveillance have no suspicions that the detectives are watching their movements.

FOUR IN A FAMILY.

Smallpox Breaks Out Again in a Homestead Home—Cases in Pittsburgh.

Two more cases of smallpox have been discovered in the Brooks home, 715 Third avenue, Homestead, where a month ago the eldest son of the family, William P. Brooks, died. He was nursed by his mother, who became ill with the disease two weeks ago, after the quarantine was lifted. The latest victims are two daughters.

The following cases of smallpox were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday: Charles Barnett, 1322 Franklin street; Henry Klaist, 4950 Penn avenue.

Dragged-Down Feeling

In the loins.

Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despondency.

It is time you were doing something.

The kidneys were anciently called the reins—in your case they are holding the reins and driving you into serious trouble.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Acts with the most direct beneficial effect on the kidneys. It contains the best and safest substances for correcting and toning these organs.

HANLON WINNER OVER KID BROAD

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Kid Broad of Cleveland was beaten by Eddie Hanlon tonight in 14 rounds at Mechanics pavilion.

Hanlon was the first to enter the ring. With him were Billy Delaney and Harry Foley. Broad was attended by Tim McGrath and "Louisville Tommy" West.

Aleck Greggains, who was to referee the contest, next entered the ring and a dispute arose in regard to the referee question. Kid Broad claimed to have received a telegram from "Parson" Davies advising him to accept no one but Eddie Graney. After considerable delay Broad agreed to box with Greggains acting as referee.

At the end of the fourteenth round it was very evident that Broad was badly battered and his seconds threw up the sponge. Hanlon gave the game Broad the most terrific beating administered to a fighter here in some time.

Broad came back eager and willing every round, but the frightful battering about the stomach, heart and ribs given him by the native son would have stopped a bigger and stronger man.

HERBERT LEADS PHILHARMONIC

Shows Interpretive Ability, but His Program Lacks Something in Interest.

PLAYS "HERO AND LENDER"

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.

At Carnegie hall this afternoon the Philharmonic societies' fifth public rehearsal was given under the baton of Victor Herbert, of Pittsburgh, the one American representative in the societies' charmed circle of seven "star" conductors. Although Mr. Herbert's powers as a conductor are fairly well understood in New York, and his excellent work with the Pittsburgh orchestra has commanded extended notice, there remained some uncertainty as to what he would accomplish with the men of the Philharmonic—players who have shown a remarkable tendency to reflect the varying individuality of the visiting conductors this season. It was due to the character of Mr. Herbert's programs, rather than to any lack in his interpretive ability, that today's concert should be a second hearing before the level of interest of some others in the series. The occasion had an additional feature of importance to the American debut of Alfred Rasmussen, the German pianist.

The list containing Schubert's "Unfinished" symphony in B minor, Liszt's Second Concerto in A major for pianoforte and orchestra, a symphonic poem by Mr. Herbert called "Hero and Leander," and Numbered Opus 33 and Dvorak's "Carneval" overture Opus 92.

Of these the most telling was the Liszt concerto, although in Mr. Herbert's composition the orchestra had a greater medley of a task hardly difficult, showing the most minute study of the score and a thorough understanding of its general purpose.

As to Mr. Herbert's tone poem, it is difficult to speak in terms of unmeasured praise. Its chief merits are an ingenious effort at portrayal of the scenes in the drama and the construction of some beautiful orchestral effects.

FRANK A. PARKER.

ST. LOUIS PEOPLE SEEK LOAN FOR THE EXPOSITION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A delegation from the Louisiana Purchase exposition, headed by former Gov. D. R. Francis, was given a hearing today before a committee of the committee on appropriations. The representatives of the exposition have asked for a loan of $5,000,000 from the government, on condition that the loan be repaid out of the first receipts after the exposition opens. The plan is to have provision for this loan incorporated in the urgent deficiency bill.

The Brilliant Fischer Piano

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It is remarkable how many people first consult experienced ones before buying pianos. It is, therefore, very gratifying to Mr. Frederick to have such persons as directed and advised to take advantage of this sale. The purchasers of yesterday and the almost equally busy days that preceded, were of the best people in the two cities and surrounding towns. Prices, terms and cash, are such that it is hardly necessary for anyone to say, "What does it mean?" but most of the people content themselves by seeing the pianos, which is the best evidence of the remarkable character of the sale.

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COURT RULES OUT WALTERS

His Ticket Not the Regular Republican One in the 20th Ward.

MUCH WORK FOR THE JUDGES

Common pleas court No. 1 has decided against the Walters faction in the Twentieth ward and ordered the county commissioners to print on the ballot the names of the following Republican candidates: Daniel Ashworth, select councilman; C. M. Willock, E. T. Morlan, George Bralisford, common councilmen; Dr. T. D. Davis, H. Lee Mason, J. A. Reed, school directors, and Harry E. Holman, assessor. The decision recognizes the committee headed by Samuel P. Conner as the regular Republican organization of the ward.

The ticket ruled off the Republican column is composed of Dr. E. R. Walters, select councilman; C. W. Helmold, G. W. Hammer, Gus C. Kuhn, common councilmen; Dr. T. D. Davis, H. B. Bunting, T. H. Evans, school directors, and E. P. Campbell, ward assessor. These same candidates have been indorsed by the Citizens and Independents and are all on the Democratic ticket, with the exception of Helmold, his place being filled by John J. Fletcher, a Democrat.

Last night committees representing the Citizens and Walters factions held a meeting to name a successor to Kuhn. He notified the Citizens a week ago that he would not be a candidate, but no action was taken until after the court had decided the dispute between the Conner and Walters factions. A. G. Roenigk was selected and effort will now be made to have the Democrats indorse the straight Citizens ticket.

If the plans of the Republicans are successful there will not be any Citizens or Independent tickets in the Twentieth ward. Attorney H. G. Wasson, who conducted the fight against the Walters faction, yesterday filed objections to both tickets. The objector in each case is L. M. Stevens, chairman of the Republican ward committee. It is believed that sufficient defects have been found in the papers to have the courts declare them void.

Grounds for Objection.

The objections were filed in No. 1 court. The Citizens nominations are objected to on the ground that among the subscribers are S. B. Foster, Joseph Predmore, W. E. Howley, George S. Ferguson, M. L. Hughes and John D. Graham, who, it is claimed, are not members of the Citizens party. It is pointed out that Howley is a Democrat and that the others are signers of the Independent party papers. Foster is secretary of the Republican ward committee.

In the objections to the Independent party papers it is alleged that when the papers were filed in the commissioners' office, the title read: "Independent Republican Party." The claim is made that the word "Republican" has since been erased without the consent of the subscribers or by proper acknowledgement. Among the subscribers are Alexander Bartley, Oscar Stackpole, Dr. George Boehm, Lee Hamilton, Jr., and Joseph Johnson. These men are said to have testified in the Walters-Conner hearing that they are members of the Republican ward committee. Among the signers of the affidavit are M. L. Hughes, C. R. Yost, J. T. Elliott, George S. Ferguson and Joseph Johnson, who are also signers of the Citizens papers. These cases will not be reached before next week.

The following is the decision in the Twentieth ward case:

At the meeting of the ward executive committee on Wednesday evening, January 6, there was a quorum present. The chairman, Dr. Walters, resigned, and the vice chairman assumed the duties of chairman, and the meeting was adjourned to Saturday, January 9, at 7:30 p. m. Proper legal notice of the Thursday night meeting was not given, and its action is void. The ticket certified by the vice-chairman, who had then become acting chairman, was marked approved by the chairman of the Republican city executive committee and filed with the county commissioners. This is a sufficient certificate under the rules of the Republican party, that in all cases the nominations shall be certified to the commissioners by the chairman of the Republican city executive committee. In a contest between the two factions, each claiming that its ticket had been nominated by the party, the absence of the chairman's certificate is fatal.

Where Walters Erred.

The remaining nomination was certified at the Saturday night meeting of the committee held under the second section of rule 8 that "In all wards where no contest exists for the nomination for any such offices, the ward executive committee may dispense with the primary election, and in all such cases it shall be the duty of the ward executive committee to meet at 7:30 p. m. of the day designated for holding the primaries and certify the nomination to the city executive committee.

It is claimed by the objectors that there was a contest in several of the offices. By the rule and practice of the ward committee candidates named at the suggestion meeting were required to pay a certain fee or assessment and to signify in writing their acceptance of the nomination on or before Wednesday evening. At that meeting Dr. Walters, the chairman, announced that certain of the nominees had not filed the required letter, and a motion was carried that they be not accepted as candidates. Except in the case of Bunting, candidate for school director, it was not shown when the stipulations were filed by the candidates who are claimed to have been improperly excluded. If in time, the remedy is provided by the rules by a contest before the ward committee and appeal to the contest committee, whose decision is final. This course was not pursued.

Republican Ticket Opposed.

Objections to the Thirty-second ward Republican ticket were filed by Stanley L. Neely who alleges tha certificate is void because certified by the Thirty-second ward Republican, executive committee and not by Republican city committee, and was also void because of a contest on for school director.

H. J. Owens files objection to the Orphans ticket of the Sixth ward which names McTighe and others, and he alleges the signatures on the papers are not vouched for by affidavit of at least five of the signers. He also says certain subscribers are not members of the Orphans party but are well known members of the Republican and Democratic parties, James F. Boland and M. L. Conley, were among the signers. The objections aver certified under oath that they had participated as Democratic officers in filing certificates of nomination. Every ticket in the Sixth ward has been attacked and the hearings begin this morning in No. 1 court.

Objections were filed against the Democratic party of the Thirteenth ward by Dennis Duffy. He claims that John Madden, Jr., and others had no authority to name a ticket in the ward as the meetings held were irregular and the people named do not represent the Democratic party in the ward.

Objections were filed against the ticket of the Democratic party of the Eleventh ward, which names Harry B. Burns for select council, Louis Scott and George N. Sterling for common council. The objections are Louis J. Weimerskrich and John Dargan. They claim the ticket named was not done in a legal manner.

Jones Was Overlooked.

Yesterday was the last day for filing objections to nomination papers. In the hurry an opportunity to go after the Peoples party nomination for select councilman of the Thirty-sixth ward, held by Evan Jones, was overlooked. Jones was originally named on the Citizens Independent ticket, but he failed to patent the title and Patrick Foley took the column from him. Instead of receiving new signatures to his Peoples party papers, Jones is said to have used the subscribers to the Citizens Independent nomination. This leaves the papers with the two signers. The commissioners may take up the question.

The contract for printing the ballots for the coming election was awarded to Perley & Co. for $1,887 50. The same firm was given the contract for printing the controller's report at $1 64 a page. The number of ballots required follows: Official, 231,503; official reserve, 22,150; specimen, 80,377; specimen reserve, 8,-038.

The Republicans and Democrats in the Fourth ward will name Dr. J. C. Irwin to succeed Robert Finney, who withdrew as a candidate for school director.

The Orphans had intended to object to a number of Citizens party nominations, but at the last minute switched their plans.

The Orphans party of the Twenty-fifth ward held a meeting last night in the Morse school. The speaker of the evening was Thomas O'Brien, and he was introduced by Chairman George Hohmeier.

BECKERT AND STEVENSON HAD TILT AT CITY HALL

The Orphans Again Fail to Get Quorum of Joint Corporations Committee.

Only six members of the joint corporations committee of councils appeared yesterday afternoon at the meeting called by Chairman George W. McNeil and, consequently, the Orphans again failed to accomplish their object of getting the Wabash and other franchise bills out of the committee. The Orphans have been trying this for several weeks, believing that if they succeeded it might help their cause in the present campaign.

To prolong the agitation as far as possible towards the election they decided yesterday to adjourn to next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Chris Beckert, Jr. and D. F. Crawford objected to meetings in the afternoon, stating that they could not leave their business during the day. W. H. Stevenson asked Crawford if he had not signed a call for a meeting of the corporations committee when the Wabash and other bills were reconsidered and brought back into the committee before they had been reported affirmatively to councils.

Beckert replied that he had signed the call. A heated personal controversy took place between Stevenson and Beckert, who were some months ago as thick as two peas in a pod. Stevenson finally agreed that the next meeting should be set for night instead of the afternoon, and he made the motion to adjourn until Wednesday night.

The members present yesterday were Chris Beckert, Jr., W. H. Stevenson, D. F. Crawford, W. C. Reitz, W. H. Barker and Chairman George W. McNeil. C. S. Crawford, president of common council, an ex-officio member of the committee, was also present, but under the rules he could not be counted in making up a quorum. Eleven members constitute a quorum. Of the six members present three were Citizens and three Orphans.

FREE DELIVERY PRO AND CON.

Mt. Oliverites Do Not Want Village Postoffice Abolished.

Uncle Sam's willingness to extend free postal delivery to Mt. Oliver is not hailed as good news by some of the people in that district. For 75 years they have been getting their mail through the window and are loath to accept the new order of things. Moreover, the postoffice has always been a favorite place for meetings and social gossip to talk about the weather and politics. There has been no definite news from Washington. Postmaster John Bercher makes the following report for the fiscal year just closed:

Received—

For stamps, postal cards, envelopes and box rents	$ 3,258 94
For 1,988 domestic money orders, including fees	16,593 15
For 56 foreign money orders, including fees	42 47
Total money orders issued	$17,335 62
Paid—	
For 387 domestic money orders	$5,091 69
For 23 foreign money orders	830 09
Total money orders paid	$5,921 78
Letters and packages registered	511
Specials received	378
Specials delivered	370

Car Struck Funeral Carriage.

Just after the pall-bearers at the funeral of Mrs. August Christ of 68 Steuben street, West End, had alighted from their carriage in front of St. Martin's church, in Chartiers street, yesterday morning, it was wrecked by being struck by car 311 on the Elliott and Sheraden line. The car is said to be the same one which ran away recently in Chartiers street. The carriage belonged to A. Staab & Co., undertakers, and was in charge of Driver Edward Mallot. No one was hurt.

TRUSTEES PLEASED WITH PROGRESS MADE

Reports of Tech Director and Committee Are Made and Approval Given to Work.

Reports from Director Hamerschlag to the "tech" committee and then by the committee to the full board of trustees of the Carnegie schools were heard at meetings yesterday afternoon and the work accomplished was approved.

Complete plans and specifications for the big grading task that is to be done were presented and authority was given to go ahead with the advertisement for bids and the preparations for the award of the contract for this work. About 70,000 cubic yards of earth are to be moved and the contract will amount to a good many thousand dollars. The final contract must be awarded by the board of trustees.

Chairman William McConway of the "tech" committee reported very satisfactory progress being made in all directions on the new schools. The committee now has under advisement the method of selecting an architect to prepare plans for the building on the site which is now to be made ready. It is expected that the grading will be completed in May.

TWO WORKMEN INJURED.

Metal Explosion Burns One and Heavy Rails Falls on Another.

Michael O'Toole of Talbot avenue, Braddock, was seriously burned last evening at the Edgar Thomson steel works, Braddock, by the explosion of metal in the pit in the converting mill. Water ran into a mold while the steel was being poured from a vessel.

John Szingcowitz of River avenue, Braddock, while working in the finishing department of the Edgar Thomson works yesterday afternoon, had his right leg broken and was badly bruised about the abdomen. The end of a 30-foot steel rail fell upon him. He was sent to Mercy hospital.

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WILL BRING BACK BODIES FROM ERIE

Remains of Victims in Natural Gas Asphyxiation to Arrive Tonight.

The police yesterday notified the Erie authorities that relatives had gone to Erie to bring back the bodies of Mrs. Elizabeth Montgomery and daughter Mrs. Maude Saunders, who were asphixiated by natural gas in the house of Glenn Saunders, husband of the latter woman at Erie yesterday. The Saunders family moved to Erie in November. Glenn Saunders, the husband who was found unconscious and was not expected to live has recovered.

A telegram from Erie last night stated that William D. Moore, of 2409 James street, Pittsburgh; Joseph Holder, 2406 Beulah street and James Saunders, 514 Federal street had arrived in Erie. They will return today with the bodies.

FERGUSON TRIAL IS TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 15

Attorney John Marron and Detective Richard Kelly were in Washington yesterday examining the evidence which has been collected for the prosecution of Milovar Pattrovick and Milovar Kovovic for the murder of Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson. The trial has been set for February 15. Three attorneys will be engaged on each side and a protracted trial is promised. James Francis Burke, principal attorney for the defense, said yesterday that he would submit evidence which would be difficult for the commonwealth to overthrow.

Hoisted By an Electric Car.

An electric car straining at a hawser in a successful attempt to extricate a horse and wagon suspended over the edge of a 30-foot embankment was the unique sight witnessed by the passersby in River avenue, near Seventh street, Esplen, yesterday afternoon. The horse and wagon belonged to Knapp Bros., fish and oyster dealers of the Diamond market.

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Cash in banks on interest	1,014,543.72	Other Liabilities	808.46
Cash in company's office	5,559.06	Surplus to policy-holders	1,967,232.35
Collateral Loan	22,689.00		
Accounts Receivable and Agents' balances	48,269.29		
Office Fixtures	8,136.58		
	$2,061,871.55		
Interest Accrued	8,051.01		
Outstanding and deferred premiums, net	5,184.25		
	$2,075,106.81		$2,075,106.81

INCOME:		DISBURSEMENTS:	
Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00	Commissions to Agents and expenses of management	$105,707.90
Surplus	1,000,000.00	Balance	2,061,871.55
Premiums, Interest and other receipts	167,579.45		
	$2,167,579.45		$2,167,579.45

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There Are 500 Spring and Summer Suits for Men

and they will be found arranged on tables in lot numbers, and each suit will be marked in plain figures as to size of coat, size of vest and size of trousers.

There are all the different styles of cloths, all the different arrangements of colors used in men's suits, as well as plain colors.

Lot No. 1 will be composed of suits that sold for $7.00 and up to $13.00, and the price per suit will be the extraordinary low one of	$4.00
Lot No. 2 will composed of suits that sold for $15.00 to $16.00, and the price per suit will be the extraordinary low one of	$5.50
Lot No. 3 will be composed of suits that sold for $18.00 and up to $25.00, and the price per suit will be the extraordinary low one of	$7.50
Lot No. 4 will be composed of suits that sold for $25.00 to $30.00, and the price per suit will be the extraordinary low one of	$11.50
Lot No. 5 will be composed of suits that sold for $30.00 to $35.00, and the price per suit will be the extraordinary low one of	$15.00

Some of these suits are heavy enough to be worn at the present time, which fact makes this sale just that much more interesting.

600 Youths', Young Men's and Boys' Suits.

In this collection are long trouser suits for young men, double-breasted knee trouser suits for big boys and many different styles of knee-trouser suits for little boys. All arranged in lots on separate tables.

Lot No. 6, Boys' Suits, formerly sold for $5.00 and up to $7.50, and today's price will be	$3.00
Lot No. 7, Boys' Suits, formerly sold for $7.00 to $8.00, and today's price will be	$3.50
Lot No. 8, Boys' Suits that formerly sold for $9.00 to $15.00, and today's price will be	$5.50
Lot No. 9, Boys' Suits that formerly sold for $12.00 to $18.00, and today's price will be	$7.00

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Of all the values in this sale thrown out for small prices this special sale of Trousers will probably be the most welcome. Further words are not demanded—the figures speak for themselves.

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Saturday, January 30, 1904.

While the hope of maintaining the peace between Japan and Russia is fading from the European chancelleries, Russia has made a significant move in the interest of peace. The reply to the last Japanese note which was ready for delivery today has been recalled for further consideration, due to receipt of news that Japan was worked up to the war point. Obviously Russia intends to make its note as pacific as possible, so that if there is a rupture Japan must be blamed for the final break.

There is evidence of appreciation of the Pittsburgh orchestra in the fact that the sale of single seats has broken all records. The evidence is the more direct because the orchestra is to be directed on this occasion by Walter Damrosch, to whom the offer of the permanent directorship will be made. There is in Pittsburgh musical culture and appreciation of music and in time this will become more apparent. Meantime the guarantors of the orchestra fund may take renewed courage and feel their efforts are not being thrown away.

In the Twentieth ward case the court held to a strict interpretation of the party rules and sustained the regular party organization. There remain scores of election cases to be decided, involving pretty nearly every conceivable point upon which objection might be raised to a nomination. By the time these are all completed the observant politicians of Allegheny county will be quite well informed upon the bearings of the election laws upon primaries. This is no guarantee that trouble will be wholly avoided in the future when factional feeling runs high, for there is a new crop of politicians almost every year who have never read the laws or noted the decisions, but the wary ones should have light enough to guide them clear of the rocks and shoals of defective papers or proceedings.

Apparently the German forces in South Africa are in a precarious situation. The latest advices from the German commander tell of the junction of the forces of the Kaffirs and Herreras, which the Germans had been trying to prevent. This has been followed by a desperate expedition to open communication and to get a way open for reinforcements and supplies. The interest at Berlin is shown by constant crowds around the colonial office and the government has been subjected to sharp criticism for permitting the Damaraland troops to be caught in the trap where they are. It is doubted, even now, whether sufficient reinforcements have been embarked for the speedy relief of the situation. It is a turning of the tables that will likely render German critics more cautious in their comments upon British blunders for the future.

There is a prospect for a deadlock in the joint convention of coal operators and miners at Indianapolis if the opening propositions of President Mitchell of the union and Francis S. Robbins for the operators are to be taken at face value. Mr. Robbins' presentation is more logical than that of Mr. Mitchell. The former points out that competitive fields are to have a reduction of wages, while the latter merely contends that any reduction that is made in wages will be absorbed by the railroads. He does not deny the question of fact raised on the other side. Neither does he show cause for his conclusion that a reduction in wages would be followed by an increase in freight rates. We hope discussion will bring the parties together, for if they stand stubbornly where they are a strike or lockout must follow and that would be profitable to neither.

Nothing was accomplished at the special meeting of the corporations committee called for yesterday. It is doubtful if any one expected that anything would be done—even those who wanted the meeting called. It was made apparent at the last regular meetings of councils that no business of consequence will be transacted until after election, especially the business pertaining to the railroads. What may be done after election we cannot predict, but it is certain the public is weary of the delays. Long ere this the valuable improvements in the Twenty-third ward should have been under way, the new depot at Smithfield street in course of construction and the freedom of Liberty avenue assured. A business-like consideration of the questions involved would have accomplished all this without injury to any private or public interest.

Russia apparently does desire peace. There is every reason why it should. It has little to gain by war, nothing compared to the cost of it. Japan, on the other hand, appears unable to reconcile itself to the situation. The war fever is running high there. It is the gambler's chance. If a dashing assault can win, Japan will be in a better position. If it loses, Japan's condition will be pitiable, though a broken spirit may bring it to accept a second or third rate importance in world affairs. Russia is so much larger than Japan that it seems almost incredible that the latter can win, but there are chances in war for "the vigilant, the active and the brave." Japan may take these chances, or it may wait for the ponderous force of Russian diplomacy to slowly force it "out to sea." There is practically no chance for Japan against the "peaceful" methods of Russia in the far east.

Safety in Mines.

It is stated on seemingly good authority that the experts have found evidence in the Harwick mine of a "blow-out charge"—i. e. a defective blast—and the presumption is that the explosion was caused in that way. This discovery accounts for the ignition of the gas, but it does not explain the presence of the gas itself. The ventilating machinery at the mine is good and official inspections were uniformly favorable. There is a suggestion that more fire bosses might have given greater security, but it does not appear that the one at Harwick covered more territory than many others do, and the fact that he afterward served as chief blaster does not indicate that he was overworked.

There is a possibility that the air currents were not directed to the best advantage. The explosion, however, destroyed the bratticing to an extent that renders it nearly impossible to tell about that. But the fair presumption is that the mine was in dangerous condition when the men went down, or that it was made so by some unusual accession of gas.

Chief Roderick of the bureau of mine inspection is no doubt right when he says laws might be adopted to make mining more safe, if all the parties would agree to have them passed. On the one hand the miners demand expensive arrangements and privileges; on the other the operators strive for economy. Again, the public clamors for coal. The first requisite to comparative security is the exclusion of all but miners of experience and intelligence. Green hands should be merely helpers, under supervision. The second requisite is almost constant inspection, and the third is competence of men in charge. There is no law prescribing the qualifications of a superintendent. He is often a capable mining engineer, but sometimes merely a man of influence.

In England the miners have the privilege of deputing two of their own number to inspect the workings every two weeks, or as often as they deem necessary to secure safety. These men are to be paid by the miners, though often the management bears half or more of the expense. Overmen are employed to prevent violations of the rules underground and to direct the work properly. Accidents have been rare there during late years. Obviously we have some things to learn and some lessons learned to apply.

Question of Responsibility.

An esteemed correspondent of The Gazette, noting the holding of Mayor Harrison of Chicago to answer for the Iroquois theater disaster, inquires if the authorities of Pittsburgh are not equally responsible for the thousands of deaths in this city from typhoid fever. Possibly. Mayor Harrison, however, has been discharged and we doubt the possibility of establishing the legal responsibility of officials for the existence of typhoid. The value of the Chicago coroner's verdict is in indicating a growing disposition to hold men in public office accountable for the sins of omission and commission of their subordinates. It is a healthy sign.

Legal responsibility is one thing and moral responsibility is another. A man may be morally responsible for the results of his neglect to do his whole duty and yet not be culpable in the eyes of the law. The law contemplates the punishment of specific misdemeanors and of negligence so wanton as to assume the criminal character. The public, however, may go beyond that and recognize official responsibility in cases where duties not commanded in express terms by any statute are persistently ignored.

In the matter of typhoid fever the facts are of comparatively recent discovery. The intimate connection between the malady and the water supply of a community was first thoroughly demonstrated in connection with the epidemic at Plymouth, Pa. There have been other demonstrations since. Every filter plant installed in this country or Europe has proven an object lesson. Theory has become accepted fact with a vast majority of the people, but there continues a minority disputing the correctness of the conclusions reached. The truth has not been known long enough for the courts to recognize criminal intent in failure to improve water supplies, and besides, the responsibility is so diffused that it is difficult to make a specific case in a court of law. The court of public opinion, though, has passed upon the Pittsburgh case, and some day its sentence will be executed upon every politician who obstructs the securing of pure water.

The Business Situation.

The close of the first month of the new year finds general trade in better position than in December, but not so encouraging, perhaps, as at the beginning of the month. The deadlock between producers and consumers of iron and steel continues, and it is still a mooted question which will give way. In 1897 a solution was found in the declaration of an open market, which was followed by such an overwhelming rush of buying orders at the reduced prices as to demonstrate that an unprecedented demand had merely been held in abeyance. The character of that buying gave confidence to the general public, and from that date the volume of business increased until it reached its wonderful maximum last summer, when the output exceeded all previous records. The extent of the slump in production and consumption was revealed in the quarterly statement of the U. S. Steel Corporation and in the reports of other companies which have been published during the past month. Seldom, if ever, have the consumers of iron and steel products displayed such a unanimity in withholding orders. Not only has domestic production declined, but there has been a remarkable falling off in imports.

Some of the astute "Ironmasters" in Wall street, who probably could not distinguish a rolling mill from a blast furnace, insist that prices must be slashed in order to stimulate business, and in support of their view they cite the precedent of 1897. Nearly all the conditions surrounding finance and trade today, however, are radically different from those prevailing in 1897. At the latter date the country was feeling the effects of one of the most severe financial and general business depressions ever experienced by any country. The buying power of the country was almost exhausted. European distrust of our finances had drained us of our gold. We had been selling wheat to Europe at prices ranging from 58 to 65 cents, and cotton below 6 cents, which with one exception was the lowest ever quoted. From 1893 to 1896, 117 roads, representing a mileage of nearly 46,600 miles, had gone into the hands of receivers, and within the same period 177 roads, representing billions of stock and bonds, had been foreclosed. The commercial failures for 1896 alone had numbered 15,242, with liabilities aggregating more than $346,000,000. The nation had been rent by political heresies. Its business was prostrated, and we were being plucked by foreign creditors. The situation called for heroic measures, and merchants and manufacturers did not hesitate to take one last desperate chance for reviving business.

Never was a greater contrast presented than that of today. The national credit stands at the highest, and the amount of gold in the government vaults and in circulation is not only the largest in our history, but greater than that of any other country. This week the price of cotton reached the highest level for more than 30 years, and the value of our exports of the staple last month was the highest on record. The price of wheat has advanced to the highest level for eight years. Thus the buying power of the cotton planter and the wheat grower is greater than ever before. The volume of railroad traffic is maintained and foreigners have been buyers instead of sellers of the better class of railroad bonds. The credit of our corporations—save only those industrial concerns which have been mismanaged, or whose organization was attended by financial scandal—is high, and the money market is steadily tending toward a normal condition. It may be that some reductions in prices will be necessary to restore activity in the iron and steel industry, but there is nothing in the general situation to warrant distrust of the future of trade. There are grounds for distrust, however, in some of the recent financiering connected with industrial concerns, and the public manifests it in the apathy with which it regards the manipulation of the stock market.

In reading between the lines of the Hon. John Sharpe Williams' recent utterances with regard to the money problem it appears that Mr. Williams is fully convinced that the principal objection to the Democratic attitude in 1896 and 1900 is that it wasn't a winning one.

Col. Bryan, who was twice badly beaten in an attempt to change the money of the United States, says that the real question before the people is whether the "money changers" shall rule the country. Some men never learn, even from experience.

The admission of Congressman Landis that there was a time when he had a bad opinion of Roosevelt proves that he lives to learn and that the president is the sort of man that stands close inspection.

It is generally believed that before Mr. Morgan starts on his scheduled voyage for Europe he will avoid any reference to undigested securities. Once is enough.

After it is all over the people of the Sixth ward will know a lot more about the Pennsylvania election laws than they did when it started.

While Congressman Landis doesn't claim to be the original Roosevelt man, he is just as much at home in the Roosevelt band-wagon.

Richard Olney's bulletins telling how strong Cleveland is with conservative people also help to keep Mr. Olney's memory green.

It is understood that Russia's reply to Japan will be sufficiently pacific to gain a little more time for war preparations.

It continues to be a go-as-you-please race for the United States senatorship in the Maryland legislature.

It is about time for the war correspondents to brace up and show a disposition to earn their salaries.

The man behind the government cold weather predictions has honor as a prophet in his own country.

It is a question whether it is the coal shovel or the snow shovel that is setting the pace.

With a nice new high school on every site Pittsburgh would be a great educational center.

The Maryland legislature is a reminder to Mr. Gorman that it isn't his Maryland.

Allegheny city's Republican organization remains in the hands of its friends.

Mr. Bryan continues to be the most talked about man in the Democratic party.

Even Sixth ward politicians admit that Sixth ward politics is full of surprises.

The Democratic presidential bee doesn't buzz in so many hats these days.

Russia and Japan are sleeping on their arms, each with one eye open.

The natural gas meter sets everyone an example of industry.

While the mercury keeps down the coke ovens warm up.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

"It is easy enough to be pleasant
When life goes by like a song;
But the man worth while
Is the man with a smile
When everything goes dead wrong."

What do you think about that?

At first thought you may say it is all right; but after a little consideration you may think differently.

The trouble with most people is that they measure pleasure, happiness and prosperity by a money standard—that is, the more money the greater the prosperity, happiness and pleasure.

But, haven't you noticed that the most discontented people are those who have enough and to spare? And discontent, you know, is the sum of ill feeling.

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Is discontent growing among the people?

It really seems to be, but maybe it only seems so. And yet when we look back a few years to the times when you were boys and girls, it does really seem that there was more contentment than there is now. At least, there was not such rushing, and clawing, and struggling to get more than your neighbors, or rising in society, or to own the earth. People looked upon life as something worth while, and were disposed to help each other to enjoy it.

Young people seemed to respect each other more than they do now; and to have more respect for themselves, too. Young men were not so fast, nor so much given to immorality. And they had more respect for women, and were not nearly as fresh as now.

It may be so yet in rural districts, but from all accounts they are becoming quite cityfied out there, too, particularly as to morals.

And discontent goes hand in hand with demoralization.

Thus has it ever been, even from the days of Adam and Eve, and so shall it ever be, for so it is written—written everywhere in nature and in the heart of man.

The trouble with most folks now is that they haven't time to be moral, upright and truly neighborly. And yet that is the very thing that pays best, and it pays right here and now, besides counting for much in the next life—counting for all, in fact.

A neighborly turn, a friendly favor, a kind action, not only helps the receiver, but the doer, as everyone knows who has done to others as he would have others do to him.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—In answer to a request made by one of your readers, I enclose a copy of the hymn desired. It was written by James Montgomery, born 1771, died 1854, and can be found as hymn No. 536 in the Plymouth collection of hymns, published in 1855. It was a popular Sunday school hymn when I was a boy, and from 1860 to 1850 it was sung almost every Sunday evening in my father's family.

J. W. CREE.

Chambersburg, Pa.

A poor way-faring man of grief
Hath often crossed me on my way,
Who sued so humbly for relief
That I could never answer nay.

I had no power to ask his name,
Whither he went, or whence he came;
Yet there was something in his eye
That won my love I knew not why.

Once when my scanty meal was spread,
He entered; not a word he spake,
Just perishing for want of bread—
I gave him all; he blessed and brake.

And ate, but gave me part again;
Mine was an angel's portion then;
And while I fed with eager haste,
The crust was manna to my taste.

I spied him where a fountain burst
Clear from the rock; his strength was gone;
The heedless water mocked his thirst;
He heard it, saw it hurrying on.

I ran and raised the sufferer up;
Thrice from the stream he drained my cup,
Dipped and returned it running o'er;
I drank, and never thirsted more.

In prison I saw him next, condemned
To meet a traitor's doom at morn;
The tide of lying tongues I stemmed,
And honored him 'mid shame and scorn.

My friendship's utmost zeal to try,
He asked if I for him would die?
The flesh was weak, my blood ran chill,
But the free spirit cried, "I will."

Then, in a moment, to my view,
The stranger started from disguise;
The tokens in his hands I knew—
My Saviour stood before my eyes.

He spake, and my poor name He named,
"Of Me thou hast not been ashamed;
These deeds shall thy memorial be,
Fear not, thou didst it unto Me."

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—You may know, or you may not, that by giving us the old songs we used to sing, and the old pieces we used to say in school, you are doing a lot of good. At least, you are making a lot of people feel good, and that is a great deal.

I am speaking not only for myself, but for others who have spoken to me about it. We anxiously await the coming of The Gazette, wondering what Q. O. has in store for us.

Among the first songs I ever heard was "Blue-Eyed Mary," but it had been lost in the jumble of a busy life and would have remained forgotten had you not called it up, for which I want to thank you. Mother and I turned in and sang it as we had done many a time in the long ago, and the young folks were kind enough to say it was real nice, and that we did it very well.

Keep it up, dear boy, and you will have more old friends on your list than you can count, and not all old in years, either.

MORTIMORE.

East Liverpool, O.

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Speaking of songs, here is one that is peculiar, as you will see, and specially well adapted for a band or crowd of singers. Almost any of those who sang along before the war can give you the tune. Or, if you happen to catch the spirit of the thing you can make a tune to suit it, or rather it will suggest or make the tune itself. Ask Sam Hamilton.

My song is of a nice young man
His name is Peter Gray,
And the state where Peter Gray was born
Is Penn-syl-va-ni-a.

Now Peter Gray did fall in love,
All with a nice young girl,
The name of her, I'm positive,
Was Lizzie Annie Queri.

When they were going to be wed
Her father he said no,
And brutally did send her off
Beyond the O-hi-o.

When Peter found his love was lost,
He knew not what to say,
He'd half a mind to jump into
The Sus-que-han-ni-a.

A trading west he to the west,
For furs and other skins,
And there he was in crimson dressed
By the bloody In-ji-ins.

When Lizzie Annie heard the news,
She straightway went to bed,
And never did get out of it
Until she di-i-ed.

MORAL:
Now ye fathers all a warning take,
Each one that's got a girl,
And think upon poor Peter Gray
And Lizzie Annie Queri.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Two dance hall musicians in Butte
Were paid to play cornet and flutte,
But they drank lemonade,
Beer and whisky, which made
Those two tooters too tight to tutte.
—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. X.—That girl keeps fidgeting around all the time. Why doesn't she keep still?

His Wife—She can't. There's a mirror on each side of her.—Detroit Free Press.

Nodd—The telephone is certainly a great thing. Think of it! A man can talk to his wife 50 miles away.

Todd—Well, you're an exception. All I've been able to do is to listen.—Town Topics.

"Your star boarder tells me you have fine meat on your table at every meal."

"He's a splendid man. I quite regard him as one of the family. So he said we served fine meat at every meal, did he, the dear—"

"Well, practically that; he said hash."—Houston Post.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—When electric motors were substituted for steam engines on the "L" a new pleasure, unobtainable anywhere else in the country, was provided for New Yorkers. It is that of enjoying an unobstructed view of the road from a front window, while moving along at a good rate of speed. Take a seat in the forward car of any "L" train in this city, and you may have all the exhilarating sensations of an automobile ride, without the dust or mud. Thousands of New Yorkers have already realized the advantages of riding in the first car, and always make for it when possible. Among those advantages are the avoiding of draughts—the front door never being opened in winter—and the fact that, as at all stations, it is some yards away from the ticket chopper, most time-saving New Yorkers will not take the trouble to walk to it. In summer the front door is opened, and you get a breeze on a warm day that is not to be found anywhere else on the train. Of late the pleasure of looking straight ahead and watching how easily the train eats up the distance has appealed to so many persons that it is only occasionally a passenger can get the very front seat unless he starts from a station near the beginning of the journey, or watches his opportunity to slip into the coveted position when it is vacated in the course of the trip. It is worth the trouble. There is something fascinating in the view of the long reach of track ahead, with the rapidly changing lines of houses, parks and public buildings on either side, and it can be enjoyed for a nickel.

Pittsburghers Applaud Herbert.

Victor Herbert had the satisfaction of knowing that there were several of his Pittsburgh friends at Carnegie hall this afternoon when he conducted the Philharmonic concert. The event was looked on by them as something of a Pittsburgh event, and it will be some time before they will be content to regard the good-natured conductor as a New York institution. It would be interesting to know how Victor Herbert feels about that, but he is too good a diplomat to say—especially for publication.

Pilgrims Hold Dinner.

One of the most interesting organizations in the world is holding its annual dinner at Delmonico's this evening. It is the "Pilgrims." The society's membership consists of statesmen, scientists, church dignitaries, authors and publicists. There are two branches of Pilgrims. One is in the United States, the other in England. The English Pilgrims are supping simultaneously with the dinner here, at the Carlton hotel, in London. Bishop Potter is president of the American Pilgrims. It is the purpose and desire of the men banded together in this international organization to cultivate and extend friendship and fellowship between Englishmen and Americans in every walk of life. Surely a commendable object.

Coping With Servant Girl Question.

The Woman's Domestic guild, lately established in New York, says it is coping with the servant girl question with a fair measure of success. The old-fashioned employment agencies have little sympathy with the guild, very naturally, but they will have to reckon with it as a power, whatever may be their private sentiments. The guild is a subscription affair, the members of which are provided with domestic servants, while at the same time recognizing the girls' side of the arguments. It is a new thing, but if it works as well as it promises to do, there is little doubt that its methods will be copied in other cities. The hired girl problem is common to every community in this country.

Army Officers Must Pay Duties.

Army officers will have to lower their crests to customs officials in future. They have been in the habit of bringing into the port of New York from foreign countries such comforts and luxuries as cigars, cigarettes and wines without paying duty. The order will stop this if it is found that the law will uphold such action. In case this is done, officers from Cuba, the Philippines and elsewhere abroad will have to declare their kits, and pay duty on contraband articles like ordinary citizens. The matter is in abeyance at present. Certain goods, the property of officers, are under the customs seal, locked in a government storehouse. The air in that neighborhood is blue with martial indignation.

Policemen Must Not Flirt.

Policemen must not talk to young women while on post. That is the savage order in effect just issued by Commissioner McAdoo. He has seen with official displeasure that many of the members of the "finest police force in the world" are disposed to parade their beaux and brass uniforms with especial emphasis when a nice looking girl comes along. The weakness of feminity for any kind of uniform is proverbial. Consequently each handsome policeman is pretty sure to be aware of "one eye which marks his coming and grows brighter when he comes." Then, what is more natural than that he should say a few pleasant things to her quietly and send her away smiling and blushing? But all that must cease, McAdoo, in whose veins, according to one policeman's opinion, the blood circulates only once in 24 hours, has ordered it. Mum's the word when a girl comes along.

Must Taunt Paterson.

"Through fire and water" is the name of a play at Paterson, N. J. This looks like piling it up on the heads of the long suffering Patersonians. As if they had not had enough of that kind of thing, without having to endure it on the stage.

Preparing for Possible Bachelorhood.

Among the studies in the public schools is sewing. Some of the fathers of boys have made a protest against their sons being compelled to thread needles and obtain proficiency in hemstitching, overhand stitching, basting and similar achievements. They think that this kind of thing should be confined to the girls, unless it is the purpose to qualify all schoolboys in the city to be tailors. The answer to this is that manual training is absolutely necessary in the modern scheme of education, and that sewing is an important branch thereof. As a matter of fact it is not likely that the little time boys spend with their needles in school will be wasted. There is a race of bachelors always springing up, and the man who can sew on buttons, put in a patch, and make his hosiery comfortable by darning, is often envied by his fellows.

Robberies on Surface Cars.

Car robbers are becoming more active on the surface cars of Manhattan of late. The game is for a band of six or seven young men to get on a car at different places, and pretending to be strangers to each other, to jostle and rob their victim in concert. The thieves have a code of signals which appear meaningless to others, and they have been able to rob many persons within the last few days without being caught. A well-known druggist was the quarry selected on a Thirty-fourth street car yesterday afternoon, but a well-directed blow warned a fellow who was trying to steal a $250 pin that he had made a mistake. Now men who know the town pretty well are keeping their eyes open on cars for well-appearing young fellows in their teens and early twenties, and it is not wise for such individuals to let their glances or hands move away from the strict line of minding their own business.

Pittsburghers at the Hotels.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
F. S. McGraw,
A. O. Bissell,
C. W. Goodyear,
W. J. Patterson,
C. A. Dickson,
J. H. Moore,
William K. Moore.

Holland.
H. E. Lieseawenver,
John W. Herron.
T. D. Carnahan.

Victoria.
Frank N. Kendall,
Mrs. Kendall.

Herald Square.
J. A. Samuel.

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Mrs. Sargeant.

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W. E. Davis,
F. B. Adams,
L. C. Frances.

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Charles Garland,
E. E. Sniffen,
S. M. Baker,
Miss A. Harper.

Marlboddil.
W. R. Yaser.

Grand.
Carl Wathen.

Lincoln.
F. L. Thorne,
W. H. Clarion.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Hon. John Sharp Williams, Democratic leader in the house, spoke truly when he said in a speech on the floor a few days ago, that political parties did not make the issues, but that conditions made them and conditions only. His statement was made during his reply to the question as to whether or not he still held to his former views on the silver question, but it applies to the present situation with force. While the Democratic party is casting about for a paramount issue with which to go before the people in the forthcoming campaign, and while Senator Gorman is trying to find one in the Panama canal treaty, the real issue lies before them.

It is evident that this battle of the ballots is to be fought out on the old question of prosperity against experiment, the same question which has marked the line of contention in the presidential elections for many years. Whether or not an effort is made to turn the argument upon some other issue, and whether the Democratic attack is aimed at some other point in the Republican line, the fact is already evident that the real issue will be that of prosperity under Republican protective policies.

Hard Line of Argument.

Orators upon the stump may rail at the course of the president in the Panama affair, may cry against imperialism and may thunder against the combinations, but in order to be effective and to change enough votes to elect a Democratic president they must convince the people that the prosperity they are now enjoying is not real and that conditions will be vastly improved under a Democratic administration. This is the task that is before them and in such a controversy it has often been proven that the pay envelope and the dinner pail speak louder and more convincingly than the tongue.

The masses of the people who earn their living by manual labor have been fooled too often by promises, to listen long to the Siren songs of the Democratic orators and they know better than anyone can tell them whether times are good or bad. Argument is wasted in trying to convince a man who is getting 25 or 50 per cent higher wages now than he was a few years ago, that there is nothing in this talk about prosperity and that combinations are robbing the people. He may not like the way the combinations are run, but he knows which side of his bread is buttered, and he doesn't propose to lose any of the butter if he can help it.

Issue Defined in House.

During the political debate that has been waged in the house while the urgent deficiency bill has been under consideration, this issue has been pretty well defined. Perhaps without realizing the fact, the Republican and Democratic speakers have both contributed to bringing the real issue to the front. The Republicans have rehearsed the story of prosperity spreading itself over the land, and have shown how these conditions have been brought about by the protective policy of the party. They have called special attention to the south, the Democratic stronghold, not because that section has received any greater benefits of protection than any other section, but because it contains a greater percentage of voters who have opposed the party, which is primarily responsible for these conditions.

As Mr. Williams has said, it is conditions that make the issue and these conditions are to be found in every state of the union in the busy workshops and among a prosperous and contented people. In replying to the arguments the Democrats have unconsciously addressed themselves to their very issue. They have admitted the prosperity, but have denied that it was due to Republican policy, which contention brings the question squarely before the public—the question whether the Republican party and its protective tariff principles mean prosperity or whether the country should be entrusted to the Democrats as an experiment that they may show what they can do.

Hanna's Policy Is Wise.

In the light of the developments, the wisdom of Senator Hanna's "stand pat" policy becomes apparent. It means that the party shall stand on its record and achievements, and that is just the position which will be taken in the campaign that is coming on. Every Republican stump speaker will "stand pat." He will describe the prosperity that the country is now enjoying and will draw comparisons between that and the conditions that prevailed under the administration of President Cleveland.

He will not be obliged to dip deep for facts to sustain his arguments for they are everywhere and lie upon the surface exposed to the view of everyone. It will not be difficult to show that this prosperity came with Republican rule for the workingmen do not seem forged hard times, no more than does the capitalist who gets a hard blow in a period of financial depression, and he will remember when that pay envelope was thinner than it is today and possibly when it did not come at all.

Vitally Important to Workingmen.

This is the question that means bread and butter to the workingman, success to the merchant and prosperity to the capitalist. And so long as it remains such, it will be the greatest economic question that can be brought forth. This talk about combinations, imperialism and other things is all right in its place, but the subject of greatest importance to each voter is that which directly affects his own salary. Congress appreciated this when its leaders determined that there was to be no tinkering with the tariff at this time. The old saying of "Let well enough alone" is still good doctrine, even in the face of the argument that if men followed it closely there would not be much progress. But in a matter of this kind which so vitally affects all of the people the safe policy is the one which the Republican leaders have adopted for the present of letting well enough alone. Back in the old days when McKinley was in congress and the tariff was the great question in all campaigns, the canvass in McKinley's district was the truest example of a campaign of education that could be imagined.

It was not an uncommon thing to hold an all-day meeting in some grove and the farmers would drive there from miles around. The towns would send their quota, too and there would be arguments on the tariff that aroused the whole township. Then it was that the speakers literally addressed their hearers from the stump, as very often the rostrum consisted of the stump of a large tree. After a speech or two in the morning, the meeting would adjourn for mid-day dinner, and after all hands had partaken of refreshments and the horses had been given their rations of oats and water, the crowd would again gather about the speakers' stand and listen to more talk on the tariff.

McKinley's Old Theory.

This was the sort of old-fashioned meetings that were held in those days, but they had a wonderful effect upon the people who came to listen and be instructed on the questions of the day. McKinley went on the theory that the tariff was not merely a question for a statesman and savant to deal with, but for discussion about the fireside, one that directly interested every farmer, every workman and every business man in the land and the regularity with which he was returned to congress before his promotion to higher office, showed that his constituents believed with him that this was a question for the home.

It would not be surprising to see a return to the old-fashioned kind of politics in the campaign approaching, just as it is evident at this time that the real issue is to be an old-fashioned and homely one. Politicians need hope for no great wave of sentiment to sweep the country this year and turn things over as happened in the past. On the contrary, if the Democracy is to be successful, it must convince the people that they will be better off under a Democratic administration. Consequently it must be a campaign of education, of argument and not one of frights and abuse. The people will not stampede nor will they be deceived. If they are to be moved, they must be led and that is the proposition which confronts the Democracy. They are now browsing in green pastures. Over the divide in the land of doubt to which it hopes to lure them. They have tried those fields before and found the grazing lean and insufficient. Will they try the experiment?

The leaders of Democracy need look no further for a paramount issue. It is here. It is an old one and has served its many a hard fought campaign before, but it is still as strong and vital as it ever was.

The Death R...

John W. Patterson.

John W. Patterson, aged 78, court crier quarter sessions court No. 2 for the last 30 years, died on Thursday at his home in West Liberty, after an illness of two months of Bright's disease. "Squire Patterson was appointed by Judge Boggs and held the record in this county, having outlived many judges and other officials of the local courts. He was a son of John W. Patterson and was born in the western penitentiary while his father was warden of that institution. His father was also a former county commissioner and a "squire for many years. "Squire Patterson opened court in many famous cases, including that of Charlotte File, Mrs. Grinder, the Biddis brothers and Mrs. Kate Sofel. He was a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars and at the opening of the latter war he was a recruiting officer in Pittsburgh. He was the first burgess of West Liberty and for many years previous to his death held the office of justice of the peace. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Knights of the Mystic Chain and the Grand Army of the Republic. The latter organization will have charge of the funeral, at which the Rev. Dr. Law, pastor of the Knollson Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate at 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow. Mrs. Patterson died two years ago. He is survived by three sons, W. W. Patterson, a Fourth avenue real estate broker; J. Z. and Constable W. B. Patterson of West Liberty. His remains will be buried in Mt. Lebanon cemetery.

Mrs. Eliza Godfrey.

Mrs. Eliza Godfrey, aged 72, a resident of the First ward for nearly a half century, died at her home, No. 202 Market street, yesterday evening of pneumonia and bronchitis. Mrs. Godfrey was the widow of Henry Godfrey, who for about 45 years conducted a saloon at Second avenue and Market street. He died about 15 years ago. Mrs. Godfrey was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and when a young woman came to this country, settling in Baltimore, where she was employed in the family of Gen. Hickey and where she was married. After the death of Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Godfrey and her husband, who was an overseer on a Maryland plantation, came to Pittsburgh where they accumulated a considerable fortune. She was a member of the old St. Paul's cathedral congregation for many years, and is survived by two sons, Thomas A. Godfrey of the East End, and Henry Godfrey, Jr., who succeeded his father in business at Second avenue and Market street, and by two daughters, Mrs. Bella Wen and Mrs. Ellen Bauers, both of this city. Funeral services will be held over Mrs. Godfrey's remains at St. Mary of Mercy Catholic church, at the Point, on Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary Hemmington Ramsey.

Mrs. Mary Hemmington Ramsey, aged 78, widow of James Sloan Ramsey of Johnstown, died at the residence of her son, John R. Ramsey, No. 662 Peebles street, Wilkinsburg, Thursday night. Mrs. Ramsey was born in Meadville, Crawford county, Pa., and lived there until 1851, when she removed to Johnstown, where she was married. Her husband was the brother of Mrs. W. Horace Rose and Mrs. James S. Taylor of Johnstown, from which place the funeral will take place. During the past two years she resided in Wilkinsburg and attended the Third Presbyterian church. She is survived by six sons, William R. of Altoona; Charles C. of Tomshawk, Wis.; James H. of Homestead; Henry C. of Johnstown, and George P. and John B. of Wilkinsburg.

Funeral of William Jones.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church, South Eighteenth street, over the remains of William Jones. Mr. Jones was a heater in the iron mills in this section. His death occurred on Tuesday at his home, No. 2822 Larkin's alley, South Side. He was born in Monmouthshire, England, and came to this country in 1867. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, six sons, Edward, James, Samuel, John, George and Francis W., and three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Price and Mrs. J. M. Davis of this city, and Mrs. James Williams of Sunderland, England. He is also survived by 31 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lydia Electa Harper.

Mrs. Lydia Electa Harper, aged 66, widow of John Harper, a former president of the Bank of Pittsburgh, is dead at her late home, No. 14 Cliff street, where she resided for the last 40 years. Mr. Harper died in 1880. Mrs. Harper was born in Otsego county, N. Y., and met Mr. Harper while visiting at the home of her uncle, Attorney Orlando Metcalf, in 1837, in this city. Mrs. Harper was descended from early settlers in Massachusetts Bay colony. She was a member of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church, Pittsburgh, and is survived by three sons, John A. Harper of this city; Orlando M. and Charles S. Harper of New York.

M. C. Hewitt.

Mott Cannon Hewitt, nephew of the late Abram S. Hewitt, and one of the best known structural iron superintendents in the country, died yesterday at his home at Trenton, N. J., of Bright's disease. Mr. Hewitt, who had been connected with the iron business since he was 16 years old, had of late been in the employ of H. T. Converse & Co., of Boston, superintending structural steel and iron work at New Britain, Conn.

Joseph K. Arnold.

Joseph K. Arnold, a well-known farmer and stock dealer is dead near Mt. Vernon, O., aged 65 years. Mr. Arnold's wife died January 8. Mr. Arnold was twice married. His second wife was Miss Mary Black, a daughter of Mrs. Alice H. Black of Canonsburg. Four sons and a daughter survive, S. H. and Simon, sons by the first marriage, and Miss Kathryn and Joseph and James, children of the second wife.

J. S. Jamison.

J. S. Jamison of Westernport, president of the First National bank of Piedmont, W. Va., and a prominent citizen of Allegheny county, died last night, aged 73 years. He conducted a general merchandise business in Westernport, was a director of the Citizens National bank of Frostburg and served several years as president of the Allegheny county school board.

Obituary Notes.

The Very Rev. A. Cormyan of Chicago, provincial of the Order of St. Viateur, died yesterday at

WAGE DISCUSSION WITHOUT RESULT

Demands of Operators and Miners Rejected at the Joint Conference.

STRONG ARGUMENTS USED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 28.—The joint conference of the miners and operators of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania today failed to reach an agreement upon the wage problem, although the entire day was spent in arguments by both sides.

The demand of the operators, which was formulated at a caucus before the conference, was presented by F. L. Robbins of Pittsburgh and declared for a reduction of 15 per cent in the scale year beginning April 1. In response the miners through their president, John Mitchell, demanded an absolute run of mine basis for the entire competitive field, and a flat differential of seven cents between pick and machine mining. They also asked that the pick price remain unchanged in the Pittsburgh district and several other fields.

As soon as these demands were presented Mr. Robbins, who is the floor leader for the operators, began his argument in favor of a decrease. He pointed to the fact that within the past seven years the wages of the miners have been increased 66 per cent. By statistics he showed the encroachments upon the Pittsburgh markets by the operators in the low priced districts of Meyersdale, and West Virginia, and announced that the large producers were planning to put in effect a 20 per cent reduction in wages.

President Mitchell in his reply dwelt almost entirely upon the differential and the run of mine basis, saying that outside of the Pittsburgh and Ohio districts the run of mine basis was used in mining, and that the United Mine Workers' organization was determined to insist on it in the central competitive field.

Both speakers were followed by others who hinged their arguments upon the points of the two floor leaders of the conference. Horace Chapman, an Ohio operator, dwelling upon the depreciated values of the mining industry and said of a wage reduction was not accomplished many of the mines would be forced to shut down. He contended the miners should share the losses with the operators. Vice President Lewis said the miners would not accept a reduction in wages until a commensurate reduction in the cost of living was insured.

A vote was then taken on the propositions and both were lost. Afterward on a motion the propositions were referred to the joint scale committee. Among the members of this committee are F. L. Robbins and G. W. Schlenderberg, Pittsburgh operators, and Patrick Doland and William Dodds, Pittsburgh district miners' officers. The conference adjourned at 5 o'clock, subject to the call of the joint scale committee. The credential committee's report shows 355 operators and 557 miners present.

LIVED IN OUTBUILDING.

Young and Refined Woman Discovered Destitute by the Police.

Miss Lee Tower, aged 26, pretty, educated and refined, was arraigned before Magistrate Negley in the East End police court yesterday morning charged with vagrancy. She was sent to the workhouse for 60 days in default of $25 and costs.

Miss Tower lived in Marchand street with her mother and sister for several years, and at that time conducted a real estate office in the Times building. A year ago she gave up the business, owing to ill health, and a short time later became seperated from her family who have since moved from the city. She secured employment as a music teacher in the East End, but was unsuccessful. Six months ago she became so destitute that with what money was left she purchased a small oil stove, a few dishes and took up her residence in an outbuilding, about 4x6 feet, in the rear of a vacant house in Dennison avenue. With several newspapers for a bed and a brick, wrapped in a piece of carpet, for a pillow, she lived in the little shanty until early yesterday morning when Policemen Charles Johnston and Thomas Lynch arrested her.

When arraigned before Magistrate Negley she said that she had no home and was without funds. Her commitment followed.

It was stated last night that a number of persons in the Third Presbyterian church, where Miss Tower was a regular attendant, would attempt to secure her release.

CLAIRTON NOT TO BE SOLD.

Crucible Steel Official Denies Also Reported Cut in Billets.

Positive denial of the latest report of plans being under way for the absorption of the Clairton Steel Company by the United States Steel Corporation was made by a Crucible Steel official yesterday. The Clairton company is owned by the Crucible. He stated that the recent visit of W. G. Park to New York had no bearing of the sort, despite reports.

The same official also stated that prices of steel billets are being held firmly at the association figure of $23 a ton. It had been reported that the Ashland Steel Company is selling at a price that shades $23 by at least $2.

"We will work in harmony with the other manufacturers to maintain prices," said the Crucible official.

GERMAN EDITORS NOT TO BE HANDCUFFED

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—There having been complaints from newspaper editors who were condemned to confinement for journalistic offenses that they were transported to prison handcuffed, the Prussian minister of justice, Dr. Schoenstedt, today issued an order forbidding the handcuffing of any one on the way to prison with the exception of persons condemned to the penitentiary without a special court order.

Oil Refinery Is Now Surmised.

A leading representative of the Mellon-Frick interests denied yesterday all knowledge of the plans which Frank M. Ross of Pittsburgh is carrying out at New Haven, Conn. Mr. Ross is superintendent of the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, which is a Guffey-Mellon interest. In addition to the surmise that the ground he has purchased at New Haven, as told in yesterday's Gazette, may be for a steel plant, it has been suggested that the petroleum company may intend to erect there a refinery.

Pastor's Loss Is Made Good.

Members of the East End Christian church, South Highland avenue and Alder street, have made good the loss sustained by their pastor, whose home was robbed while he was attending the Christmas festivities at the church. The thieves took three dozen silver spoons, $75, a gold chain and several small articles. At Mr. Russell's home, 661 College avenue, the congregation surprised their pastor by presenting him with duplicates of the articles taken and a purse containing $75 on Thursday evening.

Important to Winter Tourists.

Trips to the Pacific coast, to Mexico or to resorts in Florida and the south may be made at special fares via Pennsylvania lines. Consult J. R. Dillon, District Passenger Agent, Room 306 Park building, Pittsburgh.

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THE GERMANS ARE BESIEGED

Rebellious African Tribes Have Effected a Junction Against Them.

GRAVE FEARS FOR GARRISON

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Large crowds surround the buildings of the foreign department, awiting news with intense anxiety from Windhoek, as it is known that this place possesses absolutely no field artillery, and it is by no means improbable that the insurgents may have massacred the garrison.

The following dispatch from Lieut. Zuelow, sent by messenger via Karibib, was received here today:

OKAHANDJA, Jan. 20.—Am holding Okahandja. Occupied it January 15 with 200 men, after heavy fighting. Am waiting for guns from the Habicht. Ask for a division of artillery. Weak relief corps with machine gun from Windhoek repulsed on 12th and 13th. Loss reported, eight reserves. In order to establish connection with the rear and bring forward military transports we attempted today with 60 men to reach Karibib by rail.'

Later dispatches dated January 21, say: 'Yesterday afternoon near Kawatuerasane, between Waldau and Okasise, there was a sharp fight. A division, about 70 men strong, sent forward by rail lost four dead and three slightly wounded. The enemy lost 20 to 25 dead. As the bridge was destroyed, am trying to send news from Karibib through trustworthy natives. We can hold out for some time yet."

The commander of the German gunboat Habicht, lying at Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, cables that he has received news from Lieut. Zuelow that the Kaffirs have effected a junction with the Hereros who are besieging that post. As Okahandja was already hard pressed the announcement has caused concern at the colonial office.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE WHILE IN A BATHTUB

Wife of Workhouse Superintendent Hill Found Dead by Her Family.

Mrs. William Hill, wife of the superintendent of the Allegheny county workhouse, was found dead in the bath tub at her home, Washington avenue, Carnegie yesterday morning. Death was caused by heart failure. She was 55 years old and had been under a physician's care for three months. It was Mrs. Hill's custom to take a bath every morning. Yesterday she announced to the other members of the family she would be delayed for breakfast. The members of the family decided to wait for her. As she did not appear an investigation was made and Mrs. Hill was found dead in the tub. Dr. E. G. Hussler of 32 Main street was summoned and said the woman had died from heart disease. She is survived by her husband and two children.

Robert White, colored, aged 3, died at 1612 Huston street, Wilkinsburg, yesterday, from burns received Thursday by falling against a stove.

Jesse D. Stanton, aged 17, a lamplighter employed by the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad, died at the Mercy hospital yesterday from injuries received by falling off a train Thursday. He lived at Haysville.

James Richard White, aged 33 a stonemason, died at the Mercy hospital from injuries received by falling from a scaffold at St. Paul's cathedral, Fifth avenue and Craig street, at noon yesterday. He was married and lived at 230 Boquet street.

Edward C. White, aged 14, of Luna alley, East End, was killed in a mine at Sandy Creek, yesterday by a fall of slate.

SIEGFRIED'S DEATH MARCH.

Famous Wagner Selection on Concert Program Tonight.

The six hundred and thirty-ninth and the six hundred and fortieth in the series of free organ recitals in Carnegie Music hall will be given this evening and tomorrow afternoon by Edwin H. Lemare. On this evening's program along interesting lines, are the Siegfried Death March from "Die Gotterdammerung," and the works of Rheinberger and Bach.

The list in full is as follows:

Prelude and Fugue in A minor.....Bach
Serenade.....Schubert
Pastoral Sonata, L. Pastorale; II. Intermezzo; III. Fugue.....Rheinberger
Canzona.....Wheeldon
Improvisation
Trauermarsch, "Gotterdammerung,"...Wagner

Protest Against Assessment.

Taxpayers and property-holders of Kennedy township, just beyond McKees Rocks, last night protested against the tax estimate made by the county commissioners. This estimate exceeds by 20 per cent that of the township estimate made by the local assessor. Squire E. R. Keltz was appointed to present a protest to the commissioners.

Heinz Employes Entertained.

A delightful vaudeville entertainment was given last night at the Heinz auditorium, in upper Allegheny. Hundreds of the Heinz employes were present, and the sketches and other vaudeville renditions were liberally applauded.

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WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD BONDS

Sheldon Syndicate Will Not Surrender Its Shipyards Holdings.

MORE TROUBLE IS EXPECTED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.

With the expiration of its life, according to the terms of its certificate of birth, the Sheldon reorganization plan issued a statement through its counsel today.

Instead of giving up the $11,000,000 of United States Shipbuilding Company bonds, said to have been deposited with it 18 months ago, it declared its intention of restoring merely the certificates of deposit that were presented to the bondholders who gave the Sheldon syndicate the custody of their securities.

The formal notices of this differentiation will not be received by the investors until tomorrow, but it is certain from statements of prominent bondholders that the City Trust Company, the depository of the Sheldon syndicate, has been formally notified not to give up these securities unless it gets a bond protecting itself from subsequent legal actions.

It is also known that Samuel Untermyer, senior counsel for the complainant first mortgage bondholders, today was tendered some $2,000,000 bonds, which had been deposited with the Sheldon committee. Of the $11,000,000 of shipbuilding bonds said to have been deposited with the syndicate, it is now understood that $4,000,000 have been formally withdrawn. There are $4,000,000 of bonds given to the shipyards vendors in addition to the cash and stock they received, which are alleged to be involved, because not offset by due considerations. Deducting these there would remain with the Sheldon coterie only $3,000,000 of its original holdings.

It is known that Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central railroad, who bought $500,000 of the shipyards bonds, conferred with the counsel for the complainant bondholders today, and his subscriptions, together with those of George C. Boldt, Perry Belmont and the Commonwealth Trust Company, will be deposited with Mr. Untermyer's bondholders protective committee.

Mr. Schwab is stated positively by men who have met him at the recent conferences of the Schwab-Sheldon-Wetmore faction to be ready to surrender unconditionally and is ready to agree to a reorganization plan that shall preclude his control of the proposed new shipyards combination. His personal counsel, Max Pam, and W. D. Guthrie, his counsel in the shipyards litigation, have not yet consented to such a radical change of front.

FRANK A. PARKER.

NEW WAGNER OPERA.

Son of the Famous Composer Scores Success With Production at Hamburg.

HAMBURG, Jan. 29.—The first performance of Siegfried Wagner's opera "Kobold" (Golbin) was given tonight and was attended by the leading merchants of Hamburg, senators, Frau Cosima Wagner and the whole of the Wagner family, musical critics and celebrities from all parts of Germany, England, France, the Netherlands and Scandinavia.

The composer, the principal performers and the musical conductor were called out eight times after the first act, six times after the second and eighteen times at the close of the opera. The opera is praised without qualification.

BIG TRACTION MERGER.

Ohio Roads With a Capital of $5,000,000 Are to Consolidate.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 29.—A. E. Appleyard & Co., today authorized the statement that arrangements have been nearly completed for consolidation, under the name of the Ohio Union Traction Company, of the following electric roads controlled by them:

Central Market Street railway, of Columbus; Columbus London and Springfield railway; Dayton, Springfield and Urbana railway; Urbana, Bellefontaine and Northern railway.

The lines to be merged operate about 200 miles of track and have a total capitalization of $5,000,000. The merged company proposes to issue five per cent bonds to take up $3,250,000 preferred stock of the companies.

REFORM DEMANDED IN GERMAN ARMY AFFAIRS

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The budget committee of the Reichstag today, in discussing military appropriations, passed almost unanimously a resolution asking the chancellor to institute rigorous penal proceedings against officers whose subordinates maltreat privates.

DEATHS.

GODFREY—At the family residence, 202 Market street, on Friday, January 29, 1904, at 6:30 p. m., ELIZA, relict of Henry Godfrey, aged 72 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

[Washington (D. C.) and Baltimore (Md.) papers please copy.]

HARPER—On Thursday, January 28, 1904, LYDIA E., widow of John Harper, aged 86 years.

Funeral service at her late home, No. 14 Cliff street, Saturday, January 30, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private.

HILL—On Friday, January 29, 1904, at 7 a. m., ELIZABETH A. HOYD, wife of William Hill, in her 55th year.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence No. 846 Washington avenue, Carnegie, Pa., on Monday, February 1, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

JONES—On Friday, January 29, 1904, at 3:05 a. m., SARAH WALKER, wife of John H. Jones, in her 36th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, 437 Rebecca street, East End, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

M'CLURE—On Thursday evening, January 28, 1904, at 10:30 p. m., CHARLES G., aged 13, son of James A. and Alice M. McClure, formerly of Ellwabeth, Pa., at his home, State street, Shaler, Pa.

Interment at Elizabeth, Pa., Monday, February 1, 1904, at 2:30 p. m.

O'NEILL—Suddenly, on Wednesday, January 27, 1904, at 10:50 p. m., at the home of her parents, Penn and Linden avenues, DOROTHY ELIZABETH, daughter of Florence and Elizabeth McKay O'Neill, in the 12th year of her age.

PATTERSON—On Thursday, January 28, 1904, at 8:40 p. m., JOHN PATTERSON, at his residence, West Liberty borough, aged 78 years 11 months and 27 days.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon, January 31 at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PHILIPS—Suddenly, at Harwick, Pa., on Monday, January 25, 1904, HENRY PHILIPS, formerly of Bigelow street, Pittsburgh, Pa., and member of Eclipse lodge 822, I. O. O. F., and Court Pride, 126, lodge of Foresters.

Funeral services at Jas. J. Flannery & Bro. mortuary, No. 547 Grant street, this Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SCHOONOVER—On Thursday, January 28, 1904, at 10:30 p. m., ELIZABETH SCHOONOVER, wife of the late A. D. Schoonover, at her daughter's residence, Mrs. J. P. Flattner, 607 Ann street, Homestead, aged 69 years.

Funeral services at the home of daughter, 607 Ann street, at 12:30 o'clock Sunday, January 31, 1904. Interment at Uniondale cemetery, Allegheny.

(Parkersburg, W. Va., papers please copy.)

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Harrisburg Express, daily.....4.55 p. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily.....4.55 p. m.
Boston Express, daily.....7.20 p. m.
Fast Line, daily.....9.00 p. m.
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Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.....* 3.30 am * 9.15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York.....* 3.00 am * 7.45 pm
Cumb. Express.....* 4.00 am * 7.45 pm
Cumb. Wash. & Balt.....* 4.00 pm * 10.30 am
West Newton Accom.....* 5.15 pm * 10.00 am
Conl'v. Uniontown, Morgant.....* 1.00 pm * 10.00 am
Connellsville Express.....* 1.00 pm * 6.20 pm
Connellsville Accom.....* 4.00 pm * 10.30 am
Morgantown, Carlsburg and West Newton.....* 5.00 pm * 12.30 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.).....* 6.50 pm * 9.15 am
West Newton Accom.....* 8.00 pm * 6.20 pm
Wash., Balt. & New York.....* 8.00 pm * 6.20 pm

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.....* 7.00 am * 10.05 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.....* 7.00 am * 7.45 pm
Wh'g, Benwy. & Chicago.....* 7.00 am * 7.45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.....* 8.00 am * 6.20 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wh'g, Ac.....* 3.35 pm * 6.40 pm
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.....* 4.00 pm * 10.30 am

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.....* 7.00 am * 9.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland.....* 7.00 am * 10.30 pm
Sun only.....* 10.00 pm * 7.30 am
(Akron, C. & W. Station, Kinsman Street.)
Butler, Parking.....* 8.15 am * 7.30 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie.....* 8.15 am * 7.30 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie.....* 1.15 pm * 7.00 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie.....* 1.15 pm * 7.00 pm
Butler, Clinton, Greenville.....3.00 pm * 10.05 am
Butler, Ellwood, Ft. Custer.....* 3.00 pm * 7.00 pm
Ellwood and New Castle.....* 6.15 pm * 7.30 pm
Butler.....* 11.00 pm * 7.30 am
* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Sunday only.

CENTRAL TIME. Depart. Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. Expr.....* 7.00 am * 6.45 pm
Cleveland Express.....* 8.00 am * 6.45 pm
Cleveland and Chic. Mail.....* 12.30 pm * 10.30 am
Chicago Express.....* 12.30 pm * 10.30 am
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line.....* 12.30 pm * 6.45 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express.....* 4.30 pm * 10.30 am
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.....* 4.30 pm * 10.30 am
Limited.....* 6.00 pm * 6.45 pm
Chicago Limited.....* 6.00 pm * 10.30 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.....* 6.00 pm * 6.45 pm
Youngstown and Akron.....* 7.00 am * 9.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.....* 7.00 am * 8.30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....* 8.00 am * 6.20 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.....* 11.30 am * 1.30 pm
West Pittsburgh Accom.....* 4.30 pm * 10.30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....* 5.00 pm * 9.15 pm
New Castle Express.....* 8.15 am * 7.30 am
Beaver Valley Express.....* 12.30 pm * 6.45 pm
Brownsville Accom.....* 7.00 am * 8.30 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.....* 8.00 am * 6.20 pm
McKeesport & Connellsville.....* 11.00 am * 12.30 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven.....* 3.30 pm * 6.20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven.....* 5.00 pm * 9.45 pm
P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Dravosburg and Bentleyville, 15.30 a. m., *20.15 a. m.
For Aliquippa, 7.45, 9.45 a. m., 3.45 p. m. Sunday only.
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Cars leave Butler every hour, 6 a. m. to 11 p. m. Local cars to Evans City, Zelienople, Harmony, Valencia, Wexford, Mars, Sarversville, Bakerstown, Allison Park, Gibsonia, Pittsburg and Butler Electric Railway Co., Arnold and Fifth avenues.
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Cleveland Express.....* 8.00 am * 6.45 pm
Cleveland and Chic. Mail.....* 12.30 pm * 10.30 am
Chicago Express.....* 12.30 pm * 10.30 am
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Buffalo and Erie Express.....* 4.30 pm * 10.30 am
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.....* 4.30 pm * 10.30 am
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IS STILL FIRM FOR FREE SILVER

Bryan Says, However, It Is No Longer a Paramount Issue.

REORGANIZERS ARE MISTAKEN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 29.

In an interview which consumed the greater part of the hour which he spent in Philadelphia this morning William Jennings Bryan discussed the political situation. He had come here from Burlington, where he spoke Thursday night, and was waiting to take a train for New York.

Bryan, in discussing present conditions in the Democratic party, said:

"In spite of the proud boasts of the reorganizers, it is becoming more plain every day that they are not to have their way in the repudiation of Democratic principles and the Republicanization of the Democratic party. These reorganizers have mistaken the temper of the rank and file of the party and have overestimated their own power."

He declared once more that all the planks of 1896 and 1900 must and shall be reaffirmed at St. Louis in July.

"The Kansas City platform was sound in every plank, and the first act of the next Democratic convention should be to reaffirm it in its entirety; and its next act should be the addition of new planks in harmony with it and covering such new questions as demand consideration," said Mr. Bryan.

"It has been said that you have forsaken 16 to 1?"

"That is nonsense. I have not forsaken the silver issue. It has not been paramount since 1900. The Kansas City platform of 1900 said that it wasn't. Silver was one of the issues then and is today."

In answer to a question as to what was the chief issue today, Bryan said that while he did not care to pick out one thing and call it paramount, he believed that the "trusts" were more dangerous today than in 1900.

"Are you familiar with Philadelphia politics?" Mr. Bryan was asked.

"No, I am not; but I understand that they are incomprehensible."

Mr. Bryan said that he expected the Pennsylvania delegation to vote for the readoption of the Kansas City platform with the free silver plank.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

NEW MURDER CLUE.

Mayor of Bedford Said to Have Received Important Tip in Schaefer Case.

BEDFORD, IND., Jan. 29.—There has been increased activity today among the officials investigating the murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer, and there are intimations that the authorities have received some important information, though of what nature is kept closely guarded. Mayor J. H. Smith stated today he had received an important clue.

A persistent rumor has been circulating today that the investigation is being directed toward a Bedford citizen in good standing, and that the authorities are withholding action until they are certain they have evidence to warrant his apprehension on suspicion. This report the detectives deny.

CANTON REPRESENTED.

Special Table at Banquet in New York—James J. Grant Speaks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The annual McKinley dinner of the West Side Republican club was held tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria. A special table was set for the guests from Canton, who came to hear the eulogy of the late president by his former fellow townsman, James J. Grant.

Those who spoke were: Representative E. D. Crumpacker of Indiana, "Suffrage;" Congressman William Alden Smith of Michigan, "Panama;" M. Linn Bruce, "The Republican Party;" J. Adam Bede of Minnesota, "The West," and James J. Grant, Canton, "McKinley."

FIRE IN A STOREROOM.

Fifth Avenue Firm Suffers $4,000 Loss. Partially Covered by Insurance.

Fire which broke out shortly after 3 o'clock last night at the storeroom occupied by the Empire Cloak Manufacturing company operated by Tobenzigal, Lando & Co. at 1017 Fifth avenue did $4,000 damage.

The fire started in the front part, supposedly from an overheated stove, and when discovered by a policeman who was passing had gained considerable headway. An alarm was sent in and the fire extinguished after an hour's work.

The entire storeroom was gutted by the fire and a frame workshop in the rear damaged. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

ENGINEER HUGHES KILLED IN ALTOONA YARDS

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Patrick F. Hughes, aged 64 years, a well-known Pennsylvania Railroad Company engineer, was backing his engine in the local yard today when it collided with a car on an adjoining track. It knocked the engine cab out of place, which in turn struck a signal pole. Engineer Hughes was caught in the wreckage and his head crushed. Death resulted almost instantly. The dead engineer is survived by a widow, three sons and three daughters.

CHOATE SUGGESTS NEW FORM OF EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Ambassador Choate upon presenting certificates to the county council's technical education scholars at Queens hall this evening said he was a great believer in the exchange of courtesies, scholars and teachers between Great Britain and the United States, and that he would like to take these 700 successful scholars to the United States and bring here an equal number of scholars from the United States and place them for a few years under the council's education board.

MAN WHO KILLED WIFE RECOVERING HIS SANITY

Dominick Vercella, the Pitcairn Italian who was acquitted several weeks ago on the plea of insanity of murdering his wife, was removed from the jail yesterday to the county home at Woodville. Vercella, who was delirious from fever when he shot and killed his wife, has apparently regained his right mind, and his confinement in Woodville will likely be for only a short period.

SICK IN HIS BED JUSTICE MARRIED COUPLE

WARREN, O., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Eleven union machinists who were recently brought from Cleveland to work in the Niles-Harris press works here, received judgments against the company, in payment of damages claimed to have been sustained by coming here and finding a strike in progress.

McKinley Dinner in Omaha.

OMAHA, Jan. 29.—The Omaha McKinley club tonight celebrated the birth of William McKinley with a banquet at which Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota, Gov. Mickey of Nebraska, Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee; Murat Halsted of Cincinnati, John L. Webster, Nebraska's candidate for vice president, and Gen. John C. Cowin of Omaha were honored guests. Two hundred and fifty guests were present, each wearing a red carnation as an emblem of remembrance of the dead president.

J.P. MORGAN WILL LIVE IN ENGLAND

Son Arrives to Take Charge of His Affairs for Several Years.

HE HAS A FINE OLD MANSION

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Worn out and worried by his hard battles of the last two years, J. Pierpont Morgan is making preparations for turning his business affairs over to his son and leaving the country for several years to devote himself to repose in England, where Mr. Morgan owns a fine old Elizabethan mansion.

This is no new or sudden project. Mr. Morgan has had the plan in mind for some time, but it has had to be postponed on different occasions because of financial emergencies.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., has just arrived in this country to assume charge of the great business interests of his father here. It will be months before young Mr. Morgan will have mastered the intricate details of the business of the great firm he is to head, but by the latter part of next spring Mr. Morgan so hopes to have his affairs in such shape that he can leave Wall street for a number of years without fear of any disastrous consequences.

It is to Aldenham Abbey that J. Pierpont Morgan will retire, and there, amid the beauties of the gardens which have made the place famous throughout England, he will forget the worries which have fretted him in Wall street.

PERSONALS

Edward Walton, department commander, and Charles Suydam, assistant adjutant general of the Grand Army of the Republic, both of Philadelphia, returned yesterday morning from Greenville where they inspected the Pennsylvania G. A. R. Memorial home. They spent yesterday with Thomas G. Sample, a former department commander. They left last night for their homes and will return to Pittsburgh February 15 to make the annual inspection of the posts in this vicinity. They will spend five days visiting the posts and on February 19 will hold a campfire.

S. F. Nixon returned from New York yesterday and announced that Pittsburgh's season of grand opera would begin on Monday, March 28, and that five, and possibly six, performances would be given. An effort will be made to arrange for a Saturday matinee with Mme. Calve in the part of "Carmen." Mr. Nixon was confined to his room at the Hotel Schenley by illness yesterday, but said that he would be able to make a definite statement concerning the opera before the end of the week.

Elias J. Cummings of New York passed through the city last night over the Pennsylvania railroad. He had just returned from a trip to Paris in the interest of a Chicago drygoods house. He said there will be a falling off in the imports of woolen goods the coming year. This is due largely to the American mills turning out a better quality of cotton goods and increasing the quantity of woolen fabrics.

The McKinley Commemoration club had its annual dinner at the Monongahela club last night. The club has 29 members and was organized after President McKinley's death, meeting annually since then. At the dinner last night A. C. McClean was toast master. The toasts were: "The Republican Party," M. G. Leslie; "McKinley," George W. McCandless; "Combines," S. J. Wainwright, Jr.; "The Salt of the Earth," John C. Dilworth. During the dinner the retiring president, E. H. Sevindell, was presented with a handsome bronze medallion of President McKinley by the club. The presentation speech was made by Levi De Wolf.

M. E. Dibbold, formerly connected with the circulation departments of Pittsburgh newspapers, leaves today to take up his residence in Los Angeles, Cal. He is well known among the newspaper men of New York and Chicago, as well as in this city.

Herman Junker and Charles Schuetz of Pittsburgh commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, will leave for San Francisco tonight to make further arrangements for the members who will attend the triennial conclave in that city next September.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Hotel Anderson—Thomas Hudson, Scottdale; P. York, Greenville; R. A. Fuller, Knox; M. Musbaum, Clarksburg.

Griswold—W. M. Sleeter, Uniontown; E. B. Boyce, Allegheny.

Monongahela House—A. J. Standitt, Waterford; W. H. Wilkey, Uniontown; F. L. Thomas, Youngstown.

Duquesne—E. A. Donnan, New Castle.

Lincoln—A. C. Whitaker, Wheeling.

Colonial—W. V. Marshall, Berlin; Henry Funk, Parkersburg; J. Kaufmann, New Castle.

Anderson—M. Hays, Barberton; John Kibler, New Washington, O.

Seventh Avenue—H. H. Corbett, Indiana; S. D. Steffy, Blairsville; J. K. Bradshaw, Brookville; F. E. Knox, Greensburg; G. W. McCollough, Waynesburg.

Newell's—C. J. Alford, Ridgway; C. Lytle, Bradford.

MABEL PARKER RECEIVES SENTENCE AS DOES HUSBAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—At the conclusion of her second trial Mabel Parker was tonight found guilty of forgery in the second degree, and was sentenced to the Bedford reformatory for an indefinite term. Her husband, Charles Parker, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to ten years in state's prison.

Murderer Speaks to Parents.

SALEM, ORE., Jan. 29.—Harry D. Egbert, who murdered John G. Saxton and John West last October, was hanged here today. Egbert made a brief speech on the scaffold. "My friends," he said, "take me as a mark. Keep your children off the street and above all, out of the saloons. Bad raising and bad company is the direct cause of my downfall. I have repented my sins."

Light Company Is Investigating.

The many dark electric lamps in McKeesport streets has led to an investigation by the light company, as it is believed some one is tampering with the lamps. The police department reported certain portions of the city have been without lights for periods representing a total for one lamp of 7,000 hours in one month.

VIGNAUX HOLDS TITLE.

Defeats Sutton at Billiards in Match for World's Championship.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—By the narrow margin of four points Vignaux, the French player, defeated Sutton, the American, in the billiard contest played here tonight, and consequently retains the championship of the world.

The match was played in the salon of the Grand Hotel. It was for 500 points at 18-inch balk line. Two shots allowed in balk, and the play lasted for nearly four hours. The runs made and the scores of the two players follow:

Vignaux—Runs, 5, 20, 2, 7, 0, 18, 3, 1, 2, 76, 10, 146, 0, 1, 29, 2, 0, 5, 0, 24, 13, 0, 20, 79, 0, 23—500.

Sutton—Runs, 0, 4, 16, 39, 13, 0, 1, 1, 36, 38, 0, 5, 13, 0, 2, 14, 0, 13, 16, 87, 1, 7, 11, 128, 1, 47—496.

WILL MEET NEXT MONTH.

President Herrmann Names Date for National Commission.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 29.—August Herrmann, chairman of the national baseball commission, today named February 11 as the date for the special meeting of that body in Chicago to consider the New York Sunday baseball controversy.

Walkover for Olympics.

The Olympics of McKeesport for the second time defeated the Latrobe five last night at McKeesport, 51 to 11. Lineup:

Latrobe—11.		Olympics—51.
Brallier	Forward	Mulholland
Lawson	Forward	Hinderer
Blair	Center	Myers
Murray	Guard	English
Hatcher	Guard	Stewart

Substitutions—Anderson for Hatcher, Keitz for Anderson. Field goals—Mulholland 3, Hinderer 15, Myers 3, English 1, Lawson, Blair, Brallier, Murray. Foul goals—Hinderer 3, Brallier 3. Referee—Skelly.

Houghton Again Beats P. A. C.

HOUGHTON, MICH., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The Portage Lake hockey team of Houghton defeated the Pittsburgh Athletic club here tonight 7 to 3. The match was the cleverest and most spirited of the season. Portage Lake's splendid defense and great team work was responsible for its victory. The team work was effectually used by the visitors in scoring their goals. Both goal tenders were continually worked. Hern, for Portage Lake, distinguished himself by blocking shots that looked like certain goals.

AT DINNER TO PENROSE STATE REPUBLICANS WITNESS BOND OF FIDELITY WELDED

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who now indulge in bitter and reckless criticism were in possession of the government.

An Unswerving Loyalty.

While the people of some western valley may indulge in their theories as to revision, modification or tinkering with the tariff, the people of Pennsylvania adhere, without reservation or compromise, unswervingly to the maintenance of the present system of protection to American industry and American labor, which has brought to our own state an industrial prosperity greater than was ever dreamt of in all the dreams of avarice. The Republican party of Pennsylvania has at all times supported the administration at Washington, vigorously and effectively, and in today, with doubtful elements existing in other sections, the backbone and the vital element of support to the national administration at Washington.

We are assembled to commemorate the birthday of one of the greatest of Republicans, a man of Pennsylvania origin, but a citizen of Ohio, one whose fame and character will steadily grow to dimensions, as future generations will realize the great work he did while his was the guiding hand. We are assembled in a year which marks the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the Republican party. No party in defiance of modern times can, perhaps, point to such a long continuance of power or to so many notable and splendid achievements as have marked the career of the Republican party in the states.

The Crowning Event.

Those achievements, in fact, are identical with the achievements of the greatest nation of the age. They are known to you all, because they are part of the history of the country. In war and peace, on land and sea, the glory of the American arms, in the last 50 years is the particular glory of the Republican party.

The early heroic struggles over the slavery question, culminating in the dedication of the American continent to liberty and to the establishment of the absolute integrity of the union, under the great Republican emancipator, Abraham Lincoln; the notable achievements of reconstruction; the gradual establishment, after repeated contests, of the policy of the people's money; the restoration of financial confidence, by the successful determination of the money question; the successful conduct of the Spanish war, and the enormous development of American products and commerce resulting therefrom, are to record the most splendid exemplification in a gathering of earnest Republicans such as this.

The great task remains of accomplishment during the present winter—the Panama canal. The last step remains to be taken before the Panama canal can be begun—the senate must confirm the treaty with the new-born republic of Panama. Every day we have the pitiable spectacle of the Democratic party in the United States, or rather a part of that party, endeavoring to make party account out of every pettifogging objection to present and bring about the defeat of this treaty. But this treaty will be confirmed within a short time, and the Democratic senators themselves will break upon the issue and sufficient number will vote with the Republican party to confirm the treaty by a safe majority.

The work will be well under way, being pushed with all the vigor of American enterprise, before the next presidential election has begun to get warm. Then will the dream of 400 years begin to be realized, and the western route to the orient, sought for by Columbus, dreamt of by Champlain and many other early explorers, the subject of wars, and treaties, and controversies, and endless discussion will become an accomplished fact.

Glorious as is the feast of the Republican party, yet it would seem as if the magnitude of the task still before the party was far greater than anything which has yet been accomplished. Great as was the men who saved the union, it is even greater today, in these strenuous years, to be a Republican, contributing to the building up, not merely of local politics and issues, but world-wide events. It is every day becoming more evident that our interests in the orient are vital and rapidly increasing. Without ambition for territorial aggrandizement or the acquisition of political power outside of our domain, the freedom of trade is absolutely essential to our national development and prosperity.

The Dark Shadows of War.

With the construction of the Panama canal these interests become even more immediate and vital. Our interests in northern Asia are also perceptibly affected by events occurring there, as it is in that section of the world where our trade will be even more immediately affected by the construction of the canal.

Southern Asia is more intimately connected with the commercial system represented by the Suez route and Northeastern Asia is particularly in touch, or will be, with American interests as affected by the Panama canal. That section of the world is today threatened by dark shadows of war. This war may occur at any time, and it may draw other nations of Europe into it. Peace, even, may be involved, is not an overimprobable possibility. In such critical times involving such world-wide results, it is all the more important that Republicans in power should uphold the policies of Republicanism, and that there should not be any backward or hesitating step in national development. I have not time, at this late hour, to go into, that render us confident when the people come to realize the issues of the campaign—when the issues are clearly defined, or without leaders or candidates of general recognition and strength, begin to go to pieces—that will surprises, notwithstanding the pessimistic predictions of others, and other glorious triumph for Republicans is the national election to be held next November. Consummate and confidently believe, without as setting the financial or business interests of the country, and insuring to the nation a continuance of that great prosperity which has already constituted us the principle, if fearlessly persisted in, a future dazzling beyond the realms of imagination.

The Governor Speaks.

Gov. Pennypacker, following Mr. Penrose, said:

"Pennsylvania, alone of all American commonwealths, was the first to recognize the degeneracy of the American press, and she, alone, has passed a law for the correction of that evil."

The governor, quoting Voltaire, Charles Lamb, Joseph Priestly, Benjamin Franklin and Albert Gallatin gave a historical review in which points were turned for the glorification of the Keystone state. He discussed the French and Indian wars, those of 1812 and 1861, and emphasized Pennsylvania's part in all. This state, he said, has $12,000,000 in its treasury, and commented upon the fact that it was the proud boast of the Republican party that never had one dollar been lost while it was in power.

Deserves Laurels He Wears.

A new state capitol, he said, was being erected at a cost of $4,000,000, not with borrowed money, but from the natural revenues of the state. Gov. Pennypacker concluded with handsome eulogies of Quay and Penrose. As the governor finished the following telegram from President Roosevelt was read:

"Please convey my hearty regards to all present and my greetings to your guest of honor."

Congressman John Dalzell spoke as follows:

When I look out upon this splendid gathering of the sons of Pennsylvania I am impressed with its significance as a testimonial to the man who holds their commission to represent them in the federal senate. I know of no one whom Providence has more richly endowed with talent and opportunity for adding useful deeds to whom fame beckons with more alluring gesture or to whom honor promises of reward. And I believe that I but voice the earnest wish of every heart here that the future shall hold many more laurels for whose earning he is so well qualified. That life is a great mission, amongst other things to protect and develop the interests material and moral of the Keystone state. I have been asked to speak of Pennsylvania's material interests for 10 minutes—a task indeed.

Pennsylvania lacks no fundamental condition of material greatness and prosperity. Wealth, natural, is superabundant; a splendid population such as to make that wealth readily available and respondent; sons so disciplined and developed in character, tradition and history as to capture every opportunity by politics so intelligent, useful and efficient as to capitalize wealth and geography into the most remunerative of investments.

An Empire in Itself.

Look at this mother of ours! On one side her outlook is Ocean wide. The ships come in and the ships go out and from her wharves the bulk of the commerce with all the world. She will have greater commerce when a fraternal nation responsive to her needs and interests shall make the Delaware her unobstructed highway to the sea. On another side she reaches for the commerce that comes and gathers from their shores the wealth needed to mingle with and utilize her own.

She will another point, from my own beloved city, she commerce with the world on God's own highways, that through the valleys of the Ohio and Mississippi seek the gulf and the sea. And over which in time, and that soon, we double not, her rich cargoes shall reach the markets of the Orient through an Isthmian canal.

Everything requisite of human need has made a place within her borders. She is, indeed, with an impenetrable wall, city herself within, all the world outside, and alone she would be an empire, self-sustaining, independent and defiant. The wealth of smiling fields that, with no crops more golden in the sunlight, richer, more varied or more productive than hers. Nowhere greater sources of industrial wealth to feed furnace, factory and workshop, and nowhere so many furnaces, factories and workshops to be fed. On her anvils she can shape the lovers that may move the world. Nothing that the genius of man has conceived, whether it be useful or fanciful or artistic, is beyond the reach of her power to make.

When the states were but thirteen, she was the keystone. Now they are 45, she is the keystone still. Generous, from first to last, and always, she has insisted to the development of her great resources along such lines as recognized the dignity of human labor and the right of the laborer to his hire.

She confidently points behind her as unsound economics the maxim that the prices of labor is fixed only by the law of demand and supply and has maintained that other noble Christian law, that the American wage earners legislate wage is that which meets the demand of the American wage earners' environment, into the problem of his price enters the item of home, of family, of education, and shall all the opportunities and agencies that tend to make each generation an improvement on the last.

So long ago as 1785, before the adoption of the federal constitution, Pennsylvania's legislature passed a protective tariff act. Let me quote only a paragraph:

"Whereas, although the fabrics and manufactures of iron and steel and other foreign parts, imported into this country in times of peace, may be offered at cheaper rates than can be made here, yet good policy and a regard for the encouraging of industry and the industrious citizens who are employed in the like making of goods in this state demand of us that moderate duties be laid on certain articles manufactured from the same, which shall not interfere with and when off no relief is given) will undermine and destroy the useful manufactures of the like kind in this country. For these reasons, therefore, [thereupon] followed a schedule of tariff rates.

Breaches All Healed Now.

From that declaration of policy Pennsylvania has never receded. She stands by it today and in vindication of its wisdom, its debts to her proud place as the foremost manufacturing state in the union and one of the greatest in the nations of the world. And she will continue to stand by it, because she knows that therein lies her salvation and the salvation of this country as well. Show me the community that leads the world in the manufacture of steel and I will show you the community that leads the world's civilization. That community today is Pennsylvania.

"The Republicans of Pennsylvania split in 1890," said John P. Elkin; "and for seven years some were on one side and some were on the other, but tonight I see all shades of Republicans joined under one leadership and marching from the east, and when you have nominated John P. Elkin we will help you roll up a splendid majority for him as the next governor of Pennsylvania."

David H. Lane made the closing speech. "I want to repeat Gov. Pennypacker's statement," he said. "If a man is to be measured by his achievements, then Matthew Stanley Quay is greater than Webster or Clay."

Short speeches were also made by ex-Attorney General Elkin, David H. Lane and ex-Mayor Samuel Ashbridge, who predicted Elkin's election as governor.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

M'KINLEY REMEMBERED AT THE BANQUET

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will return to Washington tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. McKinley's Tribute.

CANTON, O., Jan. 29.—Canton people informally but generally observed McKinley's birthday. Special patriotic programs were carried out in most of the schools and the pink carnation was everywhere in evidence. Stocks of dealers, large early in the day, were practically exhausted by noon.

Mrs. McKinley was driven to the cemetery this afternoon with a large bunch of carnations for the tomb of the late president. A beautiful floral piece, bearing the card of Secretary of Commerce and Labor George B. Cortelyou, was placed on the casket. Other floral offerings from out-of-town are en route.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 29.—McKinley's birthday was generally observed in Columbus today. Estimates furnished by florists show that 21,000 of the late president's favorite flower were sold during the day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The Hamilton club this afternoon unveiled an oil portrait of William McKinley. Each member of the club present wore a carnation. Among the speakers who eulogized the memory of the departed president were W. J. Calhoun and Charles G. Dawes.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The public schools of Uniontown celebrated McKinley's birthday in an appropriate way, each teacher giving a talk on the life and character of the martyred president.

WAS NOT FORGOTTEN.

Tippecanoe Club of Cleveland Gave Elaborate Banquet in McKinley's Memory.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 29.—Probably the most elaborate McKinley day banquet in Ohio was that of the Tippecanoe club, at the Hollenden hotel here, tonight. Two hundred members of the club and their guests were present. Red carnations was the principal decoration.

A large bunch of these flowers, the gift of Gov. Herrick, was received by Lieut. Gov. Harding, one of the speakers, who placed it within view of the audience. Congressman Cushman of Washington state, responded to the toast, "William McKinley."

JEWS WOULD GUARD THE HOLY SEPULCRE

PARIS, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to the Rappel from Rome says the pope is suffering ill health due to physical depression, and that there is talk in Jesuitical circles that a conclave will be held at an early date. Max Nordau, vice president of the congress of Zionists, the Rappel's correspondent continues, has denied the report that Dr. Herzl, founder of the Zionist movement, was received by the pope, although Dr. Herzl had a five-hour audience on the subject of New Zion with King Victor Emmanuel. Max Nordau is quoted: "Should Palestine receive a Jewish administration, it has always been understood that no changes would be made in the matter of guarding the holy sepulchre."

Had to Shoe Horse to Get Him Up.

A Sewickley horse dealer was taking two horses to Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon when one of them fell on the icy roadway at Emsworth. The animal was unable to arise because his shoes were too smooth. After the horse had lain there for over an hour John Hentz, a blacksmith, was summoned. He came with his kit, leveled the hoofs and shod the horse as he lay in the street. When the new sharp shoes were nailed fast the animal got up and proceeded with renewed assurance.

Mrs. McGovern to Go on Stage.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Terry McGovern will make her debut in this city on February 1 in the new Star theater in the melodrama, "The Bowery After Dark." Her husband, the ex-featherweight champion, appears with her.

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Saturday 30 January 1904

The Last Day

"Our hands are full of business."—Henry IV.

TODAY will be a golden one for buyers with bargains enough to bring you here past all other stores—'tis the last day of the trade-year and with its close we close the books.

The year just passing has been one of good fortune to us. So was the year before and the year before that.

Good fortune added to good fortune inspires us with confidence in the future and in the showing of the stocksheets.

New departments have been and will be added as needed, more and more are learning the truth of the store and trade shall grow apace.

Buyers buy here for divers reasons. Some for mere convenience; some because of our liberality in matters of price; some because of warranted confidence in our goods; some because of our frankness in telling the truth about them—whatever the reason your store is growing not alone in the volume of trade, but in what is known as the goodwill of it.

The New Year

During this coming year there will be the same opportunity for development—let's make the most of it. The same good feeling and purpose shall animate us, the same good influence will be at work and your store shall deserve more than ever your confidence and goodwill—your store is prosperous and is willing to share its prosperity with its public.

Shop by Mail. 233 FIFTH AVENUE Buy by 'Phone.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS
AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—" Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

Can't Sleep?

Its' your nerves. Dr. Miles' Nervine will strengthen them and bring sweet sleep and health. Delay is dangerous. At druggists sell and guarantee. Send postal for book on nervous diseases.

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

See the Coon Hollow Folks on their tour of the world, in next Sunday's Gazette.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 140.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issue of four hundred thousand ($400,000.00) dollars judgment fund bonds" for the purpose of providing funds to pay judgments against the city of Allegheny, and providing for the liquidation of the principal and the payment of the interest thereof.

Whereas, A large number of judgments have from time to time for several years past been recovered against the city of Allegheny and have been allowed to accumulate without payment until they aggregate a large sum of money which there are not sufficient funds in the judgment fund of the city to pay, and numerous executions have been issued out of the courts of Allegheny county commanding the city to pay some of said judgments, and others are threatened; and

Whereas, The city is compelled to pay interest on said judgments at the rate of six per cent, and it would therefore be a saving of interest to raise sufficient money to pay said judgments by an issue of bonds, and the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny deem it necessary and for the best interests of the city that funds to pay the said judgments shall be raised by the issue of bonds, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an issue of bonds in the name of the city of Allegheny, to be designated as "judgment bonds," to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) dollars be and the same is hereby authorized and directed.

Sec. 2. Said bonds shall be registered in the office of the controller of the city of Allegheny, and shall be in denominations of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars each or multiples thereof, payable as follows, to-wit: $16,000.00 on the first day of February, 1909, and a like sum of $16,000.00 on the first day of February of each year for a period of twenty-four years thereafter. Said bonds shall bear date February 1, 1904 and bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the city controller of the city of Allegheny on the first day of February and August of each year until fully paid. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and city treasurer and be countersigned by the city controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of the city, and the proceeds thereof are hereby appropriated to the judgment fund of the city of Allegheny, to be applied to the payment of judgments obtained or which shall be obtained against the city.

Sec. 3. Said bonds shall be issued and sold to the sinking fund commission of the city of Allegheny at par, and for the liquidation of the principal and the payment of the interest on said bonds there is hereby levied and assessed on all subjects now or hereafter made liable by law to taxation for such purposes a tax, as follows:

For the year 1904, $16,000.00; for the year 1905, $16,000.00; for the year 1906, $16,000.00; for the year 1907, $16,000.00; for the year 1908, $22,400.00; for the year 1909, $21,360.00; for the year 1910, $20,320.00; for the year 1911, $19,280.00; for the year 1912, $18,440.00; for the year 1913, $17,600.00; for the year 1914, $16,760.00; for the year 1915, $15,920.00; for the year 1916, $15,080.00; for the year 1917, $14,240.00; for the year 1918, $13,400.00; for the year 1919, $12,560.00; for the year 1920, $11,720.00; for the year 1921, $10,880.00; for the year 1922, $10,040.00; for the year 1923, $9,200.00; for the year 1924, $8,360.00; for the year 1925, $7,520.00; for the year 1926, $6,680.00; for the year 1927, $5,840.00; for the year 1928, $4,200.00; for the year 1929, $3,360.00; for the year 1930, $2,520.00; for the year 1931, $1,680.00; for the year 1932, $840.00.

And the said amounts for each of said years respectively are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the city for the payment and redemption of the said bonds and interest as aforesaid, and for no other purpose whatever.

Sec. 4. Said bonds shall be and become a part of the funded debt of the city of Allegheny and shall be entitled to all the benefits provided and incurred thereof, and for the payment of the principal and interest thereof as the same shall mature and become payable, the full power, credit and property of the said city are hereby pledged.

Sec. 5. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of January, A. D. 1904.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 22, A. D. 1904.

The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 139.)

AN ORDINANCE—To amend an ordinance "To authorize and direct the proper officer of officers in the name and on behalf of the city of Allegheny, to enter into and execute a contract with the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, a corporation under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, a like corporation, whereby said Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company may change and elevate the grade of Bridge street across Herrs Island, and construct a siding from the tracks of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company to Herrs Island," passed December 29, 1902, and approved by the Mayor December 30, 1902, and the contract authorized by the ordinance above recited, have entered into a contract with the city of Allegheny for changing and elevating the grade of Bridge street, and also constructing a siding from the tracks of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company to Herrs Island, as in and by said above mentioned ordinance will more fully appear; and,

Whereas, In said ordinance the right is given to the said railroad company to cross Bridge street with their tracks on Herrs Island at an elevation of sixteen (16) feet, but no provision is made therein for the construction of piers or abutments to support the bridge; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, now possessed of all rights of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, shall have the right and authority to construct the following piers and abutments, to branch from the main line of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company to and across Herrs Island:

(1) Pier No. 1, as shown upon the accompanying plan, shall be built parallel with the bulkhead line of River avenue, and shall be of the dimensions of from said bulkhead line 75 feet 1 inch (75 feet 1 inch), that said pier shall not be of a thickness of more than eight and one-half (8½) feet, and shall not be more than thirty (30) feet in length on a west line.

(2) Pier No. 2 shall be located at least thirty (30) feet eastwardly from the west building line of said River avenue, and shall be of the dimensions of from said bulkhead line, and shall not be more than seven-half (8½) feet thick, nor more than thirty-three and one-half (33½) feet long.

(3) The foundation for pier No. five (5) shall be at least three (3) inches below the present established grade of River avenue at that point. The columns for pier No. five (5) shall not project over the side of River avenue.

Sec. 2. The said railroad company is hereby given the right to construct and maintain the said piers for the purpose of supporting and maintaining said siding or branch over and across River avenue in accordance with the ordinance hereinbefore referred to, and as fully and to the same effect as though the location of the said piers and the dimensions thereof were fully and specifically set forth in the contract mentioned in the said ordinance.

Sec. 3. A blue print or plan, showing in detail the location of the said piers, is attached hereto and made part of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

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Office of City Clerk,
City of Allegheny, Pa., January 22, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny on the 21st day of January, 1904, and was referred to committee on surveys.

RUSSIA'S REPLY IS DUE TODAY

British Ambassador Hears It Will Be Presented to Japan.

THE REAL CRISIS IS HERE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The British ambassador at St. Petersburg is responsible for the announcement that the Russian reply, which it is expected will be delivered tomorrow, is satisfactory. Although no further details are obtainable it is assumed if the information of the ambassador is correct that Russia has made certain concessions and that Great Britain will prevail on Japan to accept them as satisfactory.

The statement of the British ambassador went from St. Petersburg to the British legation in Tokyo, where Mr. Griscom heard of it and cabled the news to the state department, the cablegram arriving over night.

TOKYO, Jan. 29.—(Special Cable.)—It is all or nothing with Japan. She will not budge an inch from the position she took in the first instance. When she presented her lowest demands Russia, she meant just what she said, and it is semi-officially stated that nothing short of those demands will prevent the government of the Mikado from taking steps by force of arms, if need be, to protect her interests and to establish her standing in eastern Asia.

The official receipt of Russia's reply is awaited with feverish interest by all classes of the population, from cabinet ministers down. That it will mean war and that at once is the view which universal opinion. As a matter of fact regardless of the opinions of the responsible ministers, Japan wants to fight. The position of every Russian warship in eastern waters is known to the Japanese naval authorities and should a Russian force strong enough to capture the Japanese cruisers be dispatched to intercept them, a stronger Japanese squadron would at once be sent to protect them.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—It was reported here early today that Russia's reply to Japan would not be delivered until next week. An admiral influential in the czar's council said today:

"Should Japan proceed to hostilities her first objective probably would be the cutting of the Siberian railroad, for which purpose she would land troops in Korea. She could not, however, land more than 100,000 men, and Russia has an equal number of men in Manchuria to meet this attack, which I think, would be quickly repulsed. I do not believe in a naval war; the Russian warships would make it impossible for the Japanese to endanger Port Arthur. But, let me repeat, war is improbable."

There has been another hitch in the signing of the reply to Japan's last note, according to reports apparently on good authority. When the final draft of the note was presented to the czar today his majesty was not satisfied with some passages in it, and directed that changes be made before the signatures were appended. It is said that these changes are more in form than in substance, and that the reply, when finally signed, will come far short of meeting Japan's requirements. The crux of the whole matter is Japan's demand that Russia bind herself irrevocably not to incorporate any part of China into the Russian empire. This Russia will never do unless the extremely improbable contingency that she is beaten by Japan after a war and even in that event her promise would only hold until she was strong enough to break it.

SEOUL, Jan. 29.—(Special Cable.)—Small parties of Russian soldiers are beginning to appear at the Yalu river. Twenty mounted soldiers crossed into Korea at Samasa, near the headwaters, and 24 reached Antung. They were officers, said to be investigating sites for barracks.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Placards inciting the populace to rise and resist foreign aggression are being circulated in the Province of Hunan, China, according to the Globe's Shanghai correspondent. The placards predict the establishment of a foreign viceroyalty over Hunan, similar to that of Manchuria. The correspondent says the movement possibly portends a national outbreak. He adds that there have been enormous withdrawals of deposits, both from the native and foreign banks, at Shanghai, indicating belief in coming trouble.

As to the Japanese-Russian situation, it may be imagined as follows:

Japan demands of Russia definite determination of her plans for both Korea and China, which are to be clearly set forth in the shape of a treaty. So far as Korea is concerned Russia is prepared to meet Japan's demands, but in regard to Manchuria, she is not. Japan has announced that unless her views on all points are met she will fight, and it is believed here she means what she says. Russia realizes that the real crisis is at hand, being fully informed as to the belligerent attitude of Japan.

ROOSEVELT'S PROFIT.

Suit Shows a Royalty of $115,000 on Limited Editions of Books.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—A charge of fraud and misrepresentation in connection with the sale of "an author's edition" of President Roosevelt's works was heard today by Judge Coxe, sitting in the equity branch of the United States circuit court. This was alleged as to the sale to Mrs. Elizabeth Sanderson, a well known Bibliophile, of Newark, N. J., for $3,300 by Gebbie & Co. The defendants were advised to sue on Mrs. Sanderson's notes, then the question of breach of contract could be tried.

It was said in court that the four recent limited editions of President Roosevelt's works, numbering 1,226 sets in all, were disposed of by Gebbie & Co. for $775,250, and that the author's royalty of 20 per cent was $155,050.

RUSSELL PROBABLY WILL BE MINISTER TO PANAMA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—W. W. Russell, at present secretary of legation at Caracas, Venezuela, who has been appointed charge of the American legation at Panama probably will be appointed successor to Minister Buchanan who sails from Colon next Tuesday for the United States. Mr. Buchanan will resign as soon as he reaches Washington, in accordance with the understanding he had when he accepted the mission to Panama.

Rifles to Have a Carnival.

The officers of the Allegheny Rifles last night decided to have an indoor military carnival some time in March, definite dates not having been decided upon. All the features of the outdoor affairs will be used and an interesting entertainment is expected.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

CORRY, PA.—Ira Lucas, a farmer, committed suicide by hanging.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Rev. T. J. West of Bloomsburg, Pa., assumed the pastorate of the Bethel A. M. E. church.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—General Superintendent Godfrey Morgan of the New Castle & Sharon Interurban line, has resigned.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—James B. Sadler and Margaret McClintock of Lock No. 3, Pennsylvania, were granted a license and married here.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—President George W. Johnson and Secretary William E. Brown of the New Castle Chamber of Commerce resigned.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Fifty tons of escaping metal at the McKinley furnace exploded when the stack burst near the top, causing $50,000 damage.

CLAYSVILLE, PA.—Fire originating in the general store of J. D. Irons caused $10,000 damage at Greysville, the village being saved by a farmers' bucket brigade.

WASHINGTON, PA.—While watching the destruction of a barn by fire, James Clark of Mt. Morris was fatally injured by exploding dynamite set off by the flames.

FRANKLIN, PA.—The jury in the case of William Walls, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, David Greggs, brought in a verdict of voluntary manslaughter.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Thomas Paul of Philadelphia, employed on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling improvements at Fairpoint, O., was killed by a dynamite explosion today.

SOMERSET, PA.—The preliminary injunction restraining members of the United Mine Workers from interfering with employes of the Somerset Coal Company was continued indefinitely.

PROSECUTOR IS UNDER FIRE

Bechtels Specifically Charge the District Attorney With Gross Improprieties.

MRS. BECHTEL WAS KISSED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALLENTOWN, PA., Jan. 29.—Counsel on behalf of the Bechtel family today made formal complaint before Judge Trexler against District Attorney Edwin J. Lichtenwalner, charging gross and willful negligence in his conduct in the prosecution of cases growing out of the murder of Mabel Bechtel and the suicide of Thomas Bechtel.

Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, her daughters and Mrs. Henry Newhard, a neighbor of the Bechtels, made affidavit alleging that the district attorney was in state of "beastly intoxication" during two days of the trial, making a postponement of the case by the court necessary. It is also alleged that he repeatedly kissed Mrs. Bechtel during a visit to the Bechtel home on Tuesday afternoon, October 27, the date of the finding of Mabel Bechtel's body.

Mrs. Brobst, Mrs. Bechtel's daughter, alleges that the district attorney insulted her and Martha Bechtel sweats that Mr. Lichtenwalner endeavored to make an appointment with her. They also allege that the district attorney was intoxicated when he visited the house and that his conduct was highly improper.

The papers were filed and the case will come up for a hearing on Monday.

TO BUILD GREENE COUNTY ROAD, SAYS RAMSEY

Writes That the Wabash Has No Intention of Abandoning It.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—J. W. McKay of Waynesburg has received a letter from President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash, dated St. Louis, January 26, in which Mr. Ramsey says:

"I have not the slightest idea that the Greene county railroad has gone by the board. I know of no reason which would justify us in fearing for the completion of said railway south to a connection with the West Virginia Central."

The news has brought rejoicing to people in the two counties who will be benefited by the road.

A portion of the road has been graded. On the Paul farm, west of this place, a long stretch of track is graded and a cut has been started. Much other work has been done.

FORGOT M'KINLEY'S DAY.

Few Persons in Pittsburgh Wore the Red Carnation in Memory of His Birth.

Few people in Pittsburgh yesterday honored the memory of President McKinley by wearing the red carnation, the martyr's favorite flower. The day was the anniversary of President McKinley's birth and last year the people generally observed it with the touching sentiment attached to the significance of the little blossom.

This year the florists were partly to blame. Few dealers remembered that there would be a demand in consequence of the anniversary, and were unable to meet the demand. Ordinarily it would have been the custom of florists to place carnation exhibition, as during holiday festivals. The keepers of flower stands in the streets were more shrewd and were able to supply the demand while their small stock lasted. Their prices were reasonable.

It is deplored by the friends of President McKinley that the day was not more generally observed and an attempt at its revival will be made next year.

REMEMBER M'KINLEY.

Chaplain Refers to Him in Prayer and House Members Wear Carnations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A carnation adorned the lapel of the coat of nearly every member of the house today, in commemoration of the late President McKinley's birthday. The chaplain referred feelingly to the late president, saying:

"We thank Thee, O Heavenly Father, for the beautiful life and character of our beloved McKinley whom we remember with grateful hearts today for the things that he did in his life and for the beautiful example of Christian character and fortitude he left behind him to us in his death. So move, we beseech Thee, upon the hearts of men, of Thy children, that truth and righteousness and good will shall reign everywhere in and through the spirit of the Lord."

Silbey Wants Sabbath Observed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Representative Silbey of Pennsylvania today introduced a bill to prohibit the issuance and cashing of money orders on Sunday.

Millinery.

While wondering what special inducements we could next offer—
We thought of our exclusive street hats—smartly and originally trimmed—that were $12 and $15—
and decided to let you have them for—

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HAND SAPOLIO

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Fingers roughened by needlework catch every stain and look hopelessly dirty. Hand Sapolio removes not only the dirt, but also the loosened, injured cuticle, and restores the fingers to their natural beauty.

ALL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS.

IRON AND STEEL EXPORTS ARE $120,000,000 A YEAR

Expectation of Increasing This Year the Good Showing Made in 1903.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The United States is now exporting iron and steel at the rate of $120,000,000 a year. This ratio is expected to be increased, if the iron and steel masters are successful in their efforts to expand the volume of foreign sales.

In the calendar months of 1903, the total exports of iron and steel, all their products aggregated $90,936,697, as against $97,852,666 in 1902 and $102,534,575 in 1901.

This is an offset to imports in 1903 of $41,226,835, of $41,468,826 in 1902, and of $20,395,015 in 1901. It is practically certain that imports this year will fall as low as those of 1901. The new year has begun with foreign iron practically shut out of the United States.

The following table shows comparisons of the principal items of export in 1902 and 1903:

	1902.	1903.
Iron ore, tons	88,445	80,661
Pig iron, tons	27,477	26,051
Bar iron, lbs.	49,858,118	42,027,600
Wire rods, lbs.	55,133,897	59,286,502
Billets and blooms, tons	2,469	5,445
Hoops, bands and scroll, lbs.	3,730,370	4,705,222
Rails, tons	211	181
Steel, tons	67,465	70,695
Iron sheets, lbs.	33,360,200	29,661,928
Tin plates, etc., lbs.	3,966,118	6,611,125
Structural steel, tons	55,459	56,041
Wire, lbs.	215,169,177	243,087,737
Locomotives, Nos.	268	287
Nail plate, lbs.	16,122,720	19,015,616
Wire nails, lbs.	89,539,070	70,554,345

In the export trade the United States increased its sales of typewriting machines from $2,937,762 in 1901 and $3,575,900 in 1902, to $4,537,396 in 1903. Its total machinery sales abroad were $29,428,148, compared with $26,930,519 in 1902, and $18,606,182 in 1901.

Last year's exports of sewing machines were valued at $5,340,473, as against $4,963,814 in 1902 and $3,749,334 in 1901, while building hardware increased from $8,336,343 in 1901 to $11,020,763 in 1902, and $12,141,038 in 1903.

FRANK A. PARKER.

One Death Occurs at Butler.

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Another death occurred today from typhoid fever, that of Charles Saylor, son of Nicholas Saylor, a farmer living on the Millerstown road, near Butler.

BEAUTY OF SKIN PURITY OF BLOOD

Ancient and Modern Ideas on These Interesting Subjects.

For Purifying and Beautifying the Skin, Scalp, Hair and Hands.

Socrates called beauty a short-lived tyranny, Plato a privilege of nature, Theocritus, a delightful prejudice, Theophrastus a silent cheat, Carneades a solitary kingdom. Homer a glorious gift of nature, Ovid a favor of the gods. Aristotle affirmed that beauty was better than all the letters of recommendation in the world, and yet none of these distinguished authorities has left us even a hint of how beauty is to be perpetuated, or the ravages of age and disease defied. Time soon blends the lily and the rose into the pallor of age, disease dots the fair face with cutaneous disfigurations and crimsons the Roman nose with unsightly flushes, moth, if not rust, corrupts the glory of eyes, teeth, and lips yet beautiful by defacing the complexion, and fills the sensitive soul with agony.

If such be the unhappy condition of one afflicted with slight skin blemishes, what must be the feelings of those in whom torturing humors have for years run riot, covering the skin with scales and sores and charging the blood with poisonous elements to become a part of the system until death?

It is in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring humors and affections of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, that the Cuticura remedies have achieved their greatest success. Original in composition, scientifically compounded, absolutely pure, unchangeable in any climate, always ready, and agreeable to the most delicate and sensitive, they present to young and old the most successful curatives of modern times.

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Suppose the head of your firm should die?—

Are you carrying enough partnership life assurance to meet the obligations that would at once become pressing?

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196-Page Book Containing a History of the Discovery and Many Hundred Signed Testimonials From All Parts of the World—SENT FREE.

The True Story of the Invention of Wilson's Common Sense Ear Drums Told by Geo. H. Wilson, the Inventor.

I was deaf from infancy. Eminent doctors, surgeons and ear specialists treated me at great expense, and yet did me no good. I tried all the artificial appliances that claimed to restore hearing, but they failed to benefit me in the least. I even went to the best specialists in the world, but their efforts were unavailing.

My case was pronounced incurable!

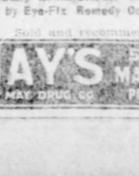
I grew desperate; my deafness tormented me. Daily I was becoming more of a recluse, avoiding the companionship of people because of the annoyance my deafness and sensitiveness caused me. Finally I began to experiment on myself, and after patient years of study, labor and personal expense I perfected something that I found took the place of the natural ear drums, and I called it Wilson's Common Sense Ear Drums, which I now wear day and night with perfect comfort, and do not even have to remove them when washing. No one can tell I am wearing them, as they do not show, and, as they give no discomfort whatever, I scarcely know it myself.

With these drums I can hear bear a whisper. I join in the general conversation, and hear everything going on around me. I can hear a sermon or lecture from any part of a large church or hall. My general health is improved because of the great change my Ear Drums have made in my life. My spirits are bright and cheerful; I am a cured, changed man.

Since my fortunate discovery it is no longer necessary for any deaf person to carry a trumpet, a tube or any other such old-fashioned makeshift. My invention, which I have built on the strictest scientific principles, contains no metal, wires or strings of any kind, and is entirely new and up to date in all respects. It is made to fit the ear exactly, and when in position, yet it collects all the sound waves and focuses them against the drum head, causing you to hear naturally and perfectly. You will find the Wilson Ear Drums are entirely comfortable, and, as they are perforated, scarred, relaxed or thickened. It is any ear from childhood to old age, and can be used with comfort day and night without removal for any cause.

You may ask if I can cure deafness in any person, no matter how severe, caused by colds, catarrh, scarlet fever, typhoid or brain fever, measles, ringing cough, gatherings in the head, shock from artillery or through accidents. My invention is the only one known to the world. I will gladly send it to any deaf person whose name and address I can get. It is described and illustrated in Wilson's Common Sense Ear Drums Book, which contains letters from numerous users in the United States, Canada, Mexico, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, India and the remotest countries. These letters from people in every station of life—ministers, lawyers, clergymen, merchants, society ladies, etc.—and tell the truth about the benefits to be derived from my wonderful little device. You will find the names of people in your own town and state, many whose names you know, and I am sure that all this will convince you that the Wilson Ear Drums has at last been solved by my invention.

Don't delay; write for the free book today and address my firm—The Wilson Ear Drum Co., 1417 Todd Building, Louisville, Ky., U. S. A.



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SHERIFF'S SALES

Abstract of properties to be sold by JAMES W. DICKSON, Esq., Sheriff of Allegheny County, on Monday, February 1st, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House, City of Pittsburgh

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Five hundred dollars of the price or sum at which the property shall be struck off shall be paid to the sheriff at the time of the sale, or by Friday, February 5, at 10 o'clock a. m., unless the purchase money shall be less than that sum, in which case only the purchase money shall be paid, otherwise the property will again, on February 5, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the same place, be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the persons to whom it was struck off who, in case of any deficiency in such re-sale, shall make good the same; in case of the sale being for a very large amount will demand that 10 per cent of the purchase money be paid in addition to the five hundred dollars.

Michael Bolkovitch and Mary Bolkovitch, his wife.
No. 2, L. F. 23, Feb., 1904. $1,010.50
Thomas J. Ford.

Lot fronting 17½ feet on Main Street, 17½ feet East of land of Martha Israel, Borough of Sharpsburg, and extending back along Benson Alley 93 feet.

George A. Barclay, with notice to Ellen M. McIlvany, terre tenant.
No. 3, L. F. 49, Feb., 1904. $5,625.75
Watterson & Reid.

Lot No. 71, in E. H. Negley's Plan, Nineteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book, Vol. 4, Page 173; fronting 24 feet on Westerly side of St. Clair Street, and extending back 107 77-100 feet to a 20-foot alley, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

Brady W. Moore.
No. 3, F. F. 46, Feb., 1904. $1,767.15
Gillespie.

Lot fronting 25 feet on Westerly side of Woodland Avenue, 209 96-100 feet North from Reserve Street, Eleventh Ward, Allegheny, and extending back 53 93-100 feet.

F. Edward Boltzan.
No. 3, F. F. 48, Feb., 1904. $1,822.35
McElroy & Mesny.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, in Frank F. Briely's Plan, Eleventh Ward, Allegheny, fronting 140 feet, 6 inches on Easterly side of Fleming Avenue, and extending back 240 29-100 feet to an alley, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling, and outbuildings.

Adam G. Durst and John J. Durst, partners, doing business as Durst Brothers.
No. 3, V. E. 53, Feb., 1904. $597.68
Edwin Logan.

Piece of land in Borough of West Liberty, beginning at a point on West Liberty Avenue, at corner of land of Joseph Shield's Heirs; thence along said Lane S. 1° 15' West 289 feet to Land of George Keltner; thence along said Keltner Land N. 68° 45' E. 50 feet to Land of Underwood; thence along said Underwood Land N. 1° 15' E. 100 feet on said Land of Underwood; thence along said Land S. 68° 45' W. 10 feet and N. 1° 15' E. 190 feet to West Liberty Avenue, and thence along said Avenue 40 feet to beginning.

William England and Melvina England.
No. 2, V. E. 55, Feb., 1904. $100.80
J. L. Jones.

Lot No. 283 in Fawcet Plan, 8th Ward, McKeesport, Plan Book Vol. 12, Page 7, fronting 32 66-100 feet on Franklin Street, and extending back along Fayette Street 116 50-100 feet to Leech avenue, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Charles Somers.
No. 2, L. F. 61, Feb., 1904, $5,094.71, and L. F. 63, Feb., 1904, $2,750.85.
A. M. Thompson.

Piece of land in Borough of Ben Avon, beginning at a point in Brighton Road, formerly the center of Bennett Street, line of property formerly owned by John M. Goehring and Charles W. Dahlinger, and now owned by said Mortgagor and bounded by said Land, line of plan of Lots of C. Beringer, School Street and Brighton Road, containing 2 3-100 Acres, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling and frame stable. Also the rights appurtenant to said property in and to a certain Spring and Roadway. See Deed Book Vol. 737, Page 453, subject however, to certain articles of agreement between Robert Dalzell et ux and Elizabeth B. Bailey concerning said Road dated the 14th day of March, 1898, Deed Book Vol. 314, Page 386, and also an article of agreement between Robert Dalzell and A. McD. Bailey et ux concerning said Spring, dated October 30, 1874, Deed Book Vol. 253, Page 224.

Clifford C. Beer.
No. 3, V. F. 57, Feb., 1904. $5,408.59
F. H. Phillips.

Lot No. 28, and part of Lot No. 29, in John Wesley's Plan, 19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 12, Page 102; fronting 40 feet on Easterly side of Chislett Street, and extending back 100 feet to a 20-foot Alley, and having thereon a 2-story and finished attic brick dwelling.

George W. Riegler.
No. 3, L. F. 58, Feb., 1904. $2,518.70
A. S. Miller.

Lot No. 40 in Oakland Park Plan, 12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 14, Page 109; fronting 24 feet on Northerly side of Breckenridge Avenue, and extending back 106 25-100 feet to a 20-foot Alley, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Mary A. Jahn and J. Henry Jahn, with Notice to E. W. Beach, Trustee of J. Henry Jahn Estate, in Bankruptcy, and Milton J. Sleppy, terre tenants.
No. 3, L. F. 45, Feb., 1904. $672.55
Kennedy, Smith & McVicar.

Lots Nos. 138 and 139, in Duquesne Plan, 16th Ward, Allegheny, Plan Book Vol. 9, Page 76; fronting 50 feet on Easterly side of Duquesne Avenue, and extending back an average depth of 87 85-100 feet.

John W. Brown.
No. 3, L. F. 66, Feb., 1904. $1,673.80
D. H. Thompson.

Lots Nos. 55, 56, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101 and 102, in L. G. Wood's Plan, Mifflin Township, Plan Book, Vol. 17, Pages 148 and 149.

Jeannette P. Moffatt, with notice to John L. Atwell.
No. 3, L. F. 67, Feb., 1904. $5,454.75
G. H. Rankin.

Parts of Lots Nos. 5 and 4, in William Logan's Plan, Twenty-second Ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book, Vol. 16, Page 87; fronting 20 feet on Westerly side of Dallas Avenue, and extending back 125 feet, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, known as No. 605 South Dallas Avenue.

A. B. Bailey, deceased, in the hands of Annie V. Bailey, Administratrix, c. t. a.
No. 3, F. F. 68, Feb., 1904. $2,115.06
D. Harrison.

Lots Nos. 9, 10 and 11, in Risher's Plan, Section "C," Mifflin Township, Plan Book Vol. 12, Page 89; fronting 75 feet on Westerly side of Lebanon Street, and extending back 120 feet to O'Brien Alley. Also Lots Nos. 198, 200 and 201, in Fairview Terrace Plan, North Versailles Township, Plan Book, Vol. 12, Page 53.

Also lot fronting 25 feet on North side of a 20-foot street, in Plan of Fordilon of the estate of Robert Oliver, deceased, Borough of Duquesne; Deed Book, Vol. 546, Page 58, and extending back along a 30-foot street, in said Plan, 112 feet to a 12-foot alley, and having thereon a 2-story brick building, containing storeroom, hallway and seven rooms.

John Kjellin and Clara Matilda Kjellin, No. 3, F. F. 72, Feb., 1904. $303.77
J. McF. Carpenter.

Lot No. 220, in Merchant's Place Plan, Ninth Ward, McKeesport, Plan Book, Vol. 15, Page 148; fronting 96 81-100 feet on Olive Alley; thence S. 35 degrees 4 minutes E. along Allison Street, C. 31-100 feet to Lot No. 222, in said Plan; thence by said Lot S. 75 degrees, 47 minutes W. 77 26-100 feet to Olive Alley.

William T. Ward.
No. 3, F. F. 75, Feb., 1904. $645.00
Arango & Arango.

Lot No. 54, in Mellon & Birmingham's Plan, Tenth Ward, Allegheny, Plan Book, Vol. 8, Page 129; fronting 20 feet on Northwesterly side of Charles Street, and extending back 194 feet, 6 inches to line of a private roadway.

George W. Sherman, with Notice to W. A. Roberts, terre tenant.
No. 3, L. F. 59, Feb., 1904. $7,332.00
Donaldson Brothers.

Lots Nos. 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329 and 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279 and 280 in George W. Sherman's Plan, Borough of Swissvale, fronting 500 40-100 feet on Southerly side of McClure Avenue, 313 8-100 feet on Easterly side of Hanover Street, and 106 feet on Northerly side of Madison Avenue, and 325 20-100 feet on Westerly side of Lafayette Street.

Also, Lots Nos. 326, 327, 328, 329, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347 and 348 in said Plan, fronting 239 feet on Southerly side of McClure Avenue and extending back 95 feet along Lafayette Street.

George W. Sherman, with notice to W. A. Roberts, terre tenant.
No. 3, L. F. 85, Feb., 1904. $5,301.12
Brown & Stewart.

Lot fronting 25 feet on Southern side of Madison Avenue, 315 50-100 feet Southwesterly from Westerly side of Monongahela Avenue, Borough of Swissvale, and extending back 100 feet, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

George W. Sherman, with notice to W. A. Roberts, terre tenant.
No. 3, L. F. 86, Feb., 1904. $3,288.60
John A. Keyes.

Lot No. 190 in George W. Sherman's Plan, Borough of Swissvale, fronting 25 feet on Southerly side of Madison Avenue, 340 50-100 feet Southwesterly from Wayne Street and extending back 90 feet, and having thereon a 2-story and attic brick dwelling.

Theodore C. Rebele.
No. 3, F. F. 91, Feb., 1904. $305.89
James McLaren.

Lots Nos. 18 and 19 in Plan of East Liberty Bus Verein, Twenty-first Ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 3, Page 152, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling and a frame stable.

Elizabeth A. Bicker and Samuel A. Bicker, wife, with notice to John H. Armstrong, trustee, and Room & Hill Company, terre tenants.
No. 3, L. F. 92, Feb., 1904. $1,197.60
R. A. & James Ralph.

Lot No. 9, in Rose Wilder's Plan, Thirteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book, Vol. 12, Page 128; fronting 20 feet on Easterly side of Camp Street, and extending back 91 6-100 feet, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

William A. Ziem.
No. 3, L. F. 93, Feb., 1904. $1,691.25
Frank F. Smallen.

Lot No. 1, in George L. Rinn's Plan, Third Ward, Borough of Bellevue, Plan Book, Vol. 19, Page 34; fronting 34 5-10 feet on North side of North Street, and extending back 109 5-10 feet, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

J. F. Baierbach, or Frederick Baierbach, and Sophia Baierbach, deceased, in the hands of J. F. Baierbach, administrator, with notice to Edward Baierbach, Christian H. Baierbach, William Baierbach, Frederick Baierbach, nee Baierbach, and Sherman Beerbey, her husband, Marie Baierbach, nee Baierbach, and Henry Baumgart, her husband, Lillie E. White, nee Baierbach, and J. F. White, her husband, and Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Guardian Ad Litem of Sophia Baierbach and Annie Baierbach, minor children of Sophia Baierbach, deceased, and J. F. Baierbach, heirs of Sophia Baierbach, deceased.
No. 3, L. F. 94, Feb., 1904. $914.60
I. N. Patterson.

Lot fronting 33 feet on Rice Street, Eleventh Ward, Allegheny, and extending back along a 20-foot street, 100 feet to a 20-foot street, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

George W. Sherman, with notice to W. A. Roberts, terre tenant.
No. 3, L. F. 95, Feb., 1904. $3,708.20
Donaldson Bros.

Lot fronting 20 feet on Northeast side of Wayne Street, Borough of Swissvale, and extending back along Florence Avenue, 85 feet, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

George W. Sherman, with notice to W. A. Roberts, terre tenant.
No. 3, L. F. 96, 1904. $40,845.60
Donaldson Bros.

Tract of land in borough of Swissvale, beginning at a point in Monongahela Avenue, on line of land of John W. Westhead, and bounded by said Land of Westhead, McClure Avenue, Land of James Donaldson, Land of Mrs. Black, Schley Avenue, Wayne Avenue, Florence Avenue and Monongahela Avenue, containing 22.283-1000 acres having thereon erected 14 new double 2-story brick dwellings, and 1 single 2-story and attic brick dwelling, with slate roof, making in all 27 2-story brick dwellings with slate roofs, 27 of which are in a completed condition, and located on Easterly side of Monroe Avenue, between Florence and Schley Avenues, and known and designated as Nos. 2910, 2911, 2913, 2915, 2917, 2919, 2921 and 2923 Monroe Street, and the remaining 19 dwellings located on Westerly side of Monroe Street, between Florence and Schley Avenues, and designated as Nos. 2910, 2912, 2914, 2916, 2918, 2920, 2922, 2924, 2926, 2928, 2930, 2932, 2934, 2936, 2938, 2940, 2942, 2944 and 2946 Monroe Street, 8 of which are in an incomplete condition, except Nos. 2942, 2944 and 2946, which are in a complete condition. Excepting and reserving thereout from above mentioned lots lots Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 40 and 41 in said Plan, released September 5, 1902. Also Lots Nos. 195, 196 and 197 and 198, 199 and 200, in said Plan, released on September 27, 1902. Also Lots Nos. 188, 189 and 190, released on October 29th, 1902. Also Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, and Lots Nos. 56, 56, 57 and 58 in said Plan, released May 21st, 1903. Also lots Nos. 39 and 40 in said Plan, released July 23rd, 1903. Also Lots Nos. 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48, and 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 and 88, and Lots Nos. 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179 and 180, and Lots Nos. 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186 and 187, and Lots Nos. 202, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208 and 209, and Lots Nos. 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218 and 219, and Lots Nos. 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256 and 257, and Lots Nos. 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267 and 268, and Lots Nos. 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308 and 309, and Lots Nos. 201, 202, 203, 204, 205 and 206, Lots Nos. 207, 208, 209, 210 and 211, and Lots Nos. 240, 241, 242, 243, 244 and 245, and Lots Nos. 246, 247, 248, 249 and 250, and Lots Nos. 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109 and 110, released by Deed of Release, recorded March 17, 1903, in Mortgage Book Vol. 1065, Page 523.

George W. Sherman, with notice to W. A. Roberts, terre tenant.
No. 3, L. F. 97 Feb. 1904. $4,462.64
Donaldson Bros.

Lot fronting 70 67-100 feet on West side of Monongahela Avenue, 70 feet Northwesterly from Schley Avenue, Borough of Swissvale, and extending back along center line of Florence Avenue, 200 feet to center line of Wayne Street.

John Kuncha, deceased, in the hands of Nicholas Fentiss, Administrator.
No. 3, L. F. 98, Feb., 1904. $513.32
H. L. King.

The rear half of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Anthony J. Schultz Plan, Scott Township, Plan Book, Vol. 13, Page 156; beginning on East side of a 20-foot roadway, on line between Lots Nos. 3 and 12, in said Plan; thence by said line S. 66 degrees, 51 minutes, E. 129 6-10 feet to line between Lots Nos. 2 and 3, in said Plan; thence by said line, S. 23 degrees, 25 minutes W. 85 49-100 feet; thence N. 66 degrees, 10 minutes, W. 69 1-100 feet to line between Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in said Plan; thence by said line N. 23 degrees, 29 minutes, W. 71 feet; thence N. 63 degrees, W. 62 14-100 feet to said 20-foot roadway; thence along said roadway, 26 degrees, 17 minutes, E. 49 50-100 feet; thence N. 22 degrees, 29 minutes, E. 47 70-100 feet to beginning, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, with addition.

Samuel A. Dixon, with notice to John Scott and Mary A. Scott, his wife, formerly Mary A. Griffith, terre tenants.
No. 3, L. F. 99, Feb., 1904. $1,238.50
J. W. Kinnear.

Lot No. 17 in block "D" in Iron City Land Company's Plan, Borough of Pitcairn, plan book vol. 11, page 181; fronting 40 feet on Southerly side of Eleventh Street, and extending back 100 feet to Pitcairn Avenue. There being erected on said lots two three-roomed houses, and a one-story two-roomed house.

Henry Wolfgang, Jr.
No. 3, F. F. 100, Feb., 1904. $7,260.00
John M. Petty.

Lot No. 4

CORTELYOU PENS TRIBUTE TO DEAD

Writes Praise of Late Chief to Connecticut McKinley Banquet.

PREDICTION OF WOODFORD

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 29.—Men of distinction in the business, political and social life of this state, were guests tonight at the banquet of the McKinley association of Connecticut, held in Harmonie hall. Nearly 350 covers were laid, beside each of which were a carnation and a menu card, bearing a likeness of President McKinley. The hall was draped with national flags and a large portrait of the martyred president occupied a place at the back of the speaker's table.

President John F. Gaffey of the association read a telegram from Senator Hanna, expressing his regret at his inability to be present and his sympathy with the commemoration of the birthday of McKinley. President Gaffey then read a letter from George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the department of commerce and labor, who was unable to attend. The letter said in part:

"It would be a privilege to join with those in New Haven on the 29th, to pay tribute to the memory of William McKinley. We cannot too often repeat to the American people the story of his life, his youthful patriotism, his devotion to his mother; his fine loyalty in all the sacred relations of home; his long years of public service, marked by ever increasing growth in the affection and regard of the people. Such a life and such a service, even had they not known the great responsibilities and great opportunities of the presidency, would have enabled him to place high on the honor roll of the nation. But from the day he became president he grew and broadened in his grasp of public questions, in his realization of the needs and the weaknesses and of the possibilities of our citizenship, in his determination so to administer the affairs of his great office as to contribute in substantial degree to the republic's progress along the pathway of enlightenment and civilization. His achievements have gone into history to be told and retold in coming ages. As we gain a better perspective of the eventful years of his administration we shall come to know more and more the greatness and nobility of his nature, and the fullness of his consecration to the welfare of all the people.

"He died as he lived, to the last gentle, patient, considerate, forgiving, and the words of his faith and of his hope fell upon this stricken land with the beauty and dignity of a benediction.

"As his successor has so eloquently said: 'He shall stand in the eyes of history, not merely as the first man of his generation, but as among the greatest figures in our national life.*** He died in our golden fullness of his triumph. He juster and more generous national life.'"

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford of New York spoke on "McKinley and the Spanish-American war," and gave an interesting account of events leading up to the war, of President McKinley's conduct of the war and of the beginning of the settlement of problems arising from it.

Speaking of American expansion he predicted that the time is near when San Domingo "must become ours," and that some time the American dominion will extend from the Panama canal to the Arctic sea.

Colored Minister Is Arrested.

William Edwards, colored, was yesterday arrested and locked in the McKeesport police station charged with being a suspicious person by Detective Frederick Lamp. Edwards claims to be a minister and for some time has been assisting at revivals in McKeesport. He has displayed a letter which he alleges he received from a Uniontown minister and has been soliciting funds.

PITTSBURGHERS ON THE COMMITTEES

Patterson and Heinz Will Consider Employes' Welfare for National Civic Federation.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The committee on employes' welfare of the National Civic Federation held its first meeting here today for the purpose of organization. A sub-committee of five was appointed to consider plans for the character and scope of the work and report to the general committee at its next meeting, which will be held on February 24.

Among those present were: H. H. Vreeland, president Interurban Street Railway Company, New York; Cyrus H. McCormick, president International Harvester Company, Chicago; Samuel Mather, Cleveland; John H. Patterson, president National Cash Register Company, Dayton, O.; L. A. Osborne, vice president Westinghouse Electrical and Manufacturing Company, East Pittsburgh; Charles H. Hulburd, president Elgin National Watch Company, Chicago, and H. J. Heinz, Pittsburgh.

Senator Hanna is a member of the committee ex-officio. A telegram was received from him expressing his regret at not being able to be present.

TAFT'S DECLARED POLICY.

Before Leaving Islands, His Theme Was the Philippines for the Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Philippines for the Filipinos will be the keynote of the policy of Secretary Taft toward the far eastern archipelago, in almost the last speech he made before leaving the Philippines for home, he reiterated this keynote, which he first sounded when he was inaugurated governor of the Philippine Islands. This speech has been published by the insular government in an official form and has just reached the war department.

In it Governor Taft declared that this doctrine does not preclude the encouragement of American enterprise and American investment of capital in the Philippines.

HEARING IN BROWNSVILLE BRIDGE RAISING CASE

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Major Zinn of Wheeling presided at a meeting of citizens today to hear testimony whether the wooden bridge over the Monongahela here should be raised. Major Zinn came in place of Captain Sibert, who is ill. Captain Hoge and William Britton spoke in a similar line. It was developed that the government engineers favor building a new lock, a short distance above the present bridge.

PANAMA CANAL COMPANY FILES PARTIAL REPLY

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The Panama Canal Company today filed with the tribunal of the Seine a partial answer to the suit begun in behalf of Colombia. The answer deals only with the question of Colombia's right to 50,000 shares of stock the main question, the company's right to transfer its concession, being reserved for a later answer. Until the latter is received, the court will not fix a date for a hearing.

ANOTHER FIRE IN A BIG CHICAGO SKYSCRAPER

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—An explosion of chemicals on the sixth floor of the Cosmopolitan building today caused a fire which resulted in $75,000 damage and a small panic among those on the floor where the explosion occurred. Miss Herma Verba was so badly burned that she will die. Edward Stokes was also burned while rescuing Miss Verba, whom he carried down the fire escape to the street.

PRESENTATIONS WERE THE ORDER

The High School Alumni Hold a Meeting and Honor Dr. B. C. Jillson's Memory.

PROF. SLEETH IS REMEMBERED

The Alumni association of the Pittsburgh Central High school held its 45th annual meeting in the Bedford avenue high school last night. The attendance was unusually large, the increased number being largely attracted by the proposed presentation of the portrait of the late Dr. B. C. Jillson, who was principal of the high school from 1871 to 1880, and for some years thereafter was connected with this institution in a professional capacity.

The decision to present a portrait of Dr. Jillson was taken in 1900 by the class of 1880, that being the year in which Dr. Jillson ended his term of service as principal. A class committee, William H. Evans, Charles W. Scovel, E. W. Bryce and John Bingham, succeeded in raising the funds and gave the commission for painting the portrait to John W. Alexander of the class of '76, a warm personal friend of Prof. Jillson.

The association first transacted routine business and elected the following officers: Herman L. Grote, president; George M. Sleeth, first vice president; Miss Grace A. Williams, second vice president; John McAlinney, treasurer, and Guy Wallace, secretary.

An informal class reunion was held in the old chapel, supper was served in the marble hall, and then followed the memorial exercises in honor of Dr. Jillson, conducted by Joseph Sandifield. William D. Evans delivered a eulogy on Dr. Jillson, and Charles W. Scovel made the speech presenting the portrait, which was then unveiled.

Prof. Edward Rynearson, director of the high schools, accepted the picture in the name of the high schools. Prof. George M. Sleeth, who has resigned from the high school to take up work with the Allegheny Theological seminary, made an eloquent closing speech. The usual festivities and dance came off afterwards in the chapel.

At the chapel service in the afternoon Prof. Sleeth made a farewell address, and at its conclusion a number of students went forward and presented him with a leather covered chair. While the professor was thanking them, J. G. Ogden of the normal department, on behalf of the faculty, gave him a pair of diamond shirt studs.

PITTSBURGH GUARD DELEGATES STOP IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Col. John P. Penney, Col. Frank W. Patterson and Howard B. Oursler of Pittsburgh reached Washington today on their way home from St. Augustine, Fla., where they attended the annual meeting of the inter-state National Guard association. Col. L. C. Brown and Col. A. J. Logan, who were also at the meeting, took a trip to Palm Beach and will return to Pittsburgh later. Mr. Oursler remained over in Washington and will return on Tuesday. There were 20 delegates present from Pennsylvania and Col. Logan gave notice that Pittsburgh would be a candidate for the convention city in 1906. Next year the association will meet in St. Paul.

For Bridge in Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The house today passed the bill introduced by Representative Huges of West Virginia authorizing the Norfolk & Western railroad to build a bridge over the Tug fork of the Big Sandy river at the state line of West Virginia, Kentucky and Virginia.

Acheson Wants Uniform Divorce Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Representative Acheson has introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing that congress shall have power to establish uniform divorce laws throughout the country.

BOOT TRACK A CLUE.

Led to the Arrest of E. B. Beatty in Blackshere Extortion Case.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The Mannington district is excited over the arrest of Edward B. Beatty, member of a prominent family on a charge of being implicated in the Blackshere extortion case. He was taken by the government officials today to prison at Parkersburg.

A peculiar track made by the heel of Beatty's boot led to his arrest. The track was discovered by detectives at the place where Blackshere was held up Wednesday night. The section is flooded with secret service men and the general impression is that the rest of the gang will be captured.

IN CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Chicago Labor Leader Refused to Show His Books to the Grand Jury.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—E. N. Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, has been cited to appear in court tomorrow morning and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

Nockels was called before the grand jury today to give evidence concerning alleged acts of lawlessness committed during recent strikes in this city, and was told to bring the books and records of the federation with him. He refused.

YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS WRECK TROLLEY CAR

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Last night three boys, James and Clark Dunn and James Crowe of Detmold, wrecked a passenger car on the Lonaconing & Westernport Electric railroad. The boys piled rocks on the track at a curve and hid under a bridge. The obstruction was not noticed until too late and the car with its 13 passengers was thrown over on the road, shaking the persons up badly, but injuring no one. The boys were arrested.

SECRETARY ROOT TELLS OF CARRIAGE EQUIPMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Secretary Root today answered the resolution of the house regarding the number of vehicles used by the war department. Five carriages with the necessary harness and ahrness to equip them are in use.

Armed Posse at a Quarry.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—An armed posse under command of Deputy Sheriff James H. Brown went to Carbon today in readiness for expected trouble when the quarry of the Carbon Limestone Company resumes operations. The 300 quarrymen are dissatisfied over the cut in wages.

CAPTURED NEGRO TURNS AND SHOOTS TWO

Troll Brothers, Wealthy Ohio Men, May Be Fatally Wounded.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 29.—Albert and George Troll, two of the wealthiest merchants and capitalists in eastern Ohio, were almost fatally shot by Howard Tapsico, a negro burglar, in the store of Fred Trolls' sons at St. Clairsville, about 8 o'clock last evening. Albert Troll heard a noise in the basement and caught the negro in the act of carrying out goods. He seized and fought him upstairs.

The Troll brothers commenced a search for him, when he suddenly jumped back and pulling a revolver shot Albert Troll in the right breast and George Troll in the right cheek.

Tapsico made his escape in the direction of Warnick, with a posse of enraged citizens closely in pursuit. Both of the Troll brothers were taken to their homes and are in a serious condition from their wounds. George Troll died this morning from the face wound, the ball having ruptured the inside of his mouth and throat.

PATENTS ISSUED.

Pennsylvania, 3,144, Ohio 2,156 and West Virginia 152 During Past Year.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The annual report of the commissioner of patents sent to congress today shows that last year there were 3,144 patents issued to applicants from Pennsylvania, one to every 4,004 inhabitants. In Ohio there were 2,156 issued, one to every 928 inhabitants, and in West Virginia there were 152 issued, or one to every 6,597. In the number of patents granted, Pennsylvania was second.

During the year there were 27,919 patents issued to citizens of this country and 3,762 foreign patents.

DR. AMES TO GO FREE.

Indictment Against Leader of Minneapolis Graft is Quashed by the Court.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The indictment against former Mayor Ames of Minneapolis, charging him with bribery, was quashed by the supreme court upon the grounds that it was faulty. Ames was convicted of receiving money illegally from women, while mayor of Minneapolis and on February 4, 1903, sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

An appeal was taken to the supreme court on the ground that the indictment was not properly drawn. In that charged more than one ground. It was this contention that was sustained in court today. Ames was mayor of Minneapolis four times.

Meadville Gorge Still Holds.

MEADVILLE, PA., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The huge ice gorge here remains intact. It is feared that there is not enough water to carry off the ice when the gorge is broken. Most of the houses in Valmeda are deserted. In the Erie railroad yards 500 cars are frozen fast.

Lulu Prince Kennedy Acquitted.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Lulu Prince Kennedy Cramer, on trial the second time for the murder of her first husband, F. H. Kennedy, was declared not guilty by a jury here today. At her first trial she was sent to the penitentiary, the sentence being reversed on a technicality.

LITTLE EISTEDDFOD DREW GREAT CROWD

Successful Competitive Entertainment Given by South Side Choral Society.

The first of a series of competitive musical and literary entertainments under the auspices of the South Side Choral society, was held last night in the Welsh Congregational church, South Twentieth street, it was a Welsh eisteddfod in miniature and strange to say a surprise was sprung when four German singers captured the prize for the best male quartet. The Rev. William Surdival was chairman and Isaac Prosser was musical adjudicator, while Stanley Burleigh was literary critic.

The chief interest centered in the double quartet, "In the Hour of Trial," in which there were four contestants for the prize, it was won by the "Eight Friends" composed of the following well-known South Side singers: Sopranos, Miss Evans and Miss Elizabeth Morgan; altos, Miss Ann Morgan and Miss Rachel Roberts; tenors, Al Pifer and William Morgan; bassos, John Morgan and Samuel James.

The winners of the other prizes follows: Male quartet, "The Wayside Cross," Frank Kulina, George Collins, Fred Holtz and George Sayenger; duet, tenor and bass, "Across the Waters," F. Wahr and J. C. Rowlands; soprano solo, "The Dove," Miss Lizzie Morgan; alto solo, "Love's Old Sweet Song," Miss Mattie Jones; tenor solo, David Stephenson; baritone solo, David J. George; old Welsh hymn, Mrs. Ann Rowen; children's solo, "Pull For the Shore," Cadivor Morgan; sight reading (English; T. Thomas; sight reading (music) William Lewis; extempore speech, Thomas Lloyd. The chairs for the first three prize winners were much encouraged by their success.

BANQUET GUESTS DO TALKING BY CABLE

American and English Pilgrims Dine and Exchange Messages Across the Sea.

LEADING MEN PARTICIPATE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Interchanges of cable messages of good will with the English Pilgrims at supper at the Carlton hotel, London, formed a striking feature of the banquet given at Delmonico's tonight by the Pilgrims of the United States in honor of Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, British ambassador. Bishop Potter presided. There sat with him at the guest table, Sir Henry R. Bernstrong, Capt. W. H. Brownson, U. S. N.; James M. Beck of Pennsylvania, Gen. Alfred E. Bates, Thomas Barclay, Paris and London; former Attorney General John W. Griggs, Associate Justice George Gray, Morris K. Jesup, Col. A. L. Mills, the Rev. D. Parker Morgan, former Attorney General Wayne MacVeagh, Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers, Sir Oliver Mowbray, the Rev. Ernest N. Stires, President Woodrow Wilson, Princeton university; Maj.-Gen. Joseph C. Wheeler and Lieut.-Gen. S. B. M. Young.

The banqueting hall was decorated with a great profusion of interwoven British and American flags. Just before the dinner began the following cable was sent by Secretary Wilson to Walter Neef of London:

"Hello, there! Whenever you are we are. Hoop-la!"

Bishop Potter sent this to Lord Roberts: "Lord Roberts. We reciprocate your good wishes and return hearty greetings. God speed the good work of the Pilgrims and all efforts to bring the Anglo-Saxon race together. We hope you will pay us the promised visit."

Messages Were Exchanged.

Cables were sent to the United States secretary by the British secretary of the Pilgrims, from Ambassador Durand to Ambassador Joseph H. Choate, from Ambassador Durand to Lord Roberts, from Admiral Rodgers to Admiral Beresford, and from Major General Henry C. Corbin to Lieutenant General Sir William Nicholson, extending great Secretary Chauncey M. Depew cabled to Archbishop Sinclair, pledging the United States to peace and friendship. Morris N. Jessup sent a similar cable to Lord Brassey, as did Gen. Joseph Wheeler to Earl Roberts. From Lord Roberts a message to Bishop Potter from Lord Roberts extending a hearty friendship of the English Pilgrims. Ambassador Choate sent cordial greetings to Ambassador Durand, and best wishes for the success of the American Pilgrims. A cable in a similar strain was sent by Earl Roberts to the British ambassador. The Military Pilgrims represented by Lieutenant General Sir William Nicholson, sent a message of greeting to Major General Corbin, as did Admiral Beresford to Admiral Rogers. Lord Brassey cabled the good wishes and congratulations of the Sir Thomas Lipton, Lord Desborust, Lord Fairfax, Sir Alfred Lewis Jones, John Henniker Heaton, Secretary Carter of the United States embassy; Miss Kelly, the Rev. William MacDonald Sinclair, archdeacon of London, and Alexander Shemeon. Several well-known gentlemen, including Lord Roberts and Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who are both ill, sent regrets.

The unique feature of the evening consisted in the installation by a transatlantic cable company of cable instruments in one end of the supper room. By means of this arrangement frequent messages were exchanged between Delmonico's in New York and the Carlton hotel here. Two old grandfathers' clocks, one showing English and the other American time, ornabled Mr. Choate, the earl of Haitbury and their efforts to keep an eye on the progress of the New York banquet. The neat cable company's clock with a red hand showing American time was placed between the two old grandfathers' clocks and noticeably marked the progress of the age. Models of the Atlantic cable were placed upon the tables.

PLUCKY WOMAN PURSUES HER NEGRO ASSAILANT

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—A negro attacked Miss Kate Matthews, a milliner, as she was going home this evening at 6 o'clock and grabbed her purse. She chased the negro a block and both fell to the street, the latter losing the purse. He threw her off and started to run. She pursued him through a dark alley, screaming loudly. He escaped, but from a description which she furnished the police, they later arrested Hugh Herman, and Miss Matthews identified him.

RECOMMENDS INCREASE FOR HUGH PITCAIRN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, which will soon be reported to the house, carries increases in the salaries of a number of consular officers, among them being the consul general at Hamburg, who is given an increase of $1,000 a year. This position is held by Hugh Pitcairn of Altoona.

LEGISLATURE REFUSES TO INDORSE PANAMA POLICY

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 29.—The senate today by a vote of 27 to 9 defeated Senator Crenshaw's resolution indorsing President Roosevelt's action in the matter of the Panama treaty. Three Democrats voted with the Republicans in favor of the resolution.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

—Eight cases of typhoid fever, two of scarlet fever and four of diphtheria were reported to Pittsburgh yesterday.

—James Hood is charged by Mrs. Carrie Bowden of No. 46 Fifth street with obtaining $25 by false pretenses.

—Fred Hamerschlag, Jr., was arrested in Philadelphia yesterday on a charge of larceny preferred by his father.

—Richard Wilson, aged 18, of No. 1228 Penn avenue, Allegheny, fell down a flight of stairs at his home yesterday and fractured his skull.

—The carpenter shop of Frank Signold at No. 3670 Butler street, Etna, Pine, with some tools, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is $500.

—Gilbert Worley, aged 4, was accidentally burned to the right eye yesterday by the explosion of gas at the home, No. 60 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, Saturday.

—John Dewald was yesterday fined $20 by Magistrate Thomas B. Bowers on a charge of obtaining the signature of Isaac Hoffman to a Lake Erie freight pass.

—Frank Hotte of Thirty-third street was arrested last night. He is accused of receiving a quantity of irons from the Pittsburgh Supply & Equipment Company, of Twenty-sixth street and the Allegheny Valley railroad.

—Mr. Pizarro has signed an agreement to buy a new home on 41 acres of land, fronting on Shaler street, but since the property is not to be conveyed until February, and as he may not desire to move to the West End, the deal will not be closed for some months.

GIRL WOULD ENLIST.

Wished to Go With Her Lover to the Philippines—Sent Home.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—May Bondelli, 22 years old, of Terre Haute, Ind., dressed herself in a suit of her brother's clothes, cut her hair short, and proceeded to Fort Sheridan, where she tried to enlist in Co. I, Twentieth regiment, which is to go to the Philippines soon.

When the girl was ordered to report for the physical examination she broke down and confessed her sex, saying she had hoped to enlist because her sweetheart, Carl Fraum, was a soldier in the regiment. Fraum, who was ignorant of her intentions, received the girl instantly and she sprang into his arms as soon as he entered the sergeant's headquarters. Miss Bondelli was sent home.

BLACK FOR PRESIDENT.

General Sickles Launches Boom for the Old Soldier of Illinois.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—A boom for the presidency for Gen. John C. Black of Illinois was launched here last night by Gen. Daniel E. Sickles of New York, who said:

"Nominate him and you will have one million men actively working for his election, and it won't cost a cent. He will run like Sherman with the old soldiers. They and their sons and kindred will all turn out to elect him.

Gen. Black has only recently come to Washington as a member of the civil service commission. He is commander in chief of the G. A. R. When pressed to state his position should his boom take on a more serious phase, Gen. Black smilingly declined to speak.

NEW RIVER OPERATORS WILL NOT CUT WAGES

FAYETTEVILLE, W. VA., Jan. 29.—At a meeting of more than 20 coal operators on New river, comprising 20 separate mine owners, it was unanimously voted not to reduce the wages of miners this year.

Hillvale Firemen Elect Officers.

Citizens fire company No. 1 of Hillvale last night elected officers as follows: S. T. Ehasman, president; Joseph Herron, vice president for the First ward; William Hooper, vice president for the Second ward and A. J. Ned, vice president for the Third ward; James F. Kerr, secretary; George Kuntz, treasurer of the regular fund; C. W. Gardner, treasurer of the special fund; James Herron, foreman, and Joseph Rowan, assistant foreman. Trustees, Thomas Ingalls, John Cline and Edward B. W. Fellner. The chief fame director is John Wolfville.

Honorshead Scots Celebrate.

Members of the clan Honorshead Scots [illegible] last night with a concert and ball in the Fifth Avenue opera house. The celebration was held under the auspices of Clan Macdonald, No. 80, order of Scottish clans. Nearly 500 people were present. One of the hits of the evening was made by the Lonaconing quartet, consisting of John Cunningham, Robert Smith, Robert Temple and Archie Livingston, accompanied by Miss Rose McDermott.

Small Fire in Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Washington fire department was called out at 4:45 this afternoon to extinguish a blaze caused from the chimney leading from the fireplace of the foreign affairs committee room of the house out of the Capitol. The fire was soon extinguished without apparent damage to the building.

Vaudeville Houses Leased.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 29.—Drew & Campbell, proprietors of the Star theater in this city, today secured control of the Grand theater in Cleveland and the Lyceum theater in Detroit, the lease to be for 20 years. The Star theater plays burlesque shows. The Grand and Lyceum play vaudeville. The attractions will remain unchanged for the balance of the season.

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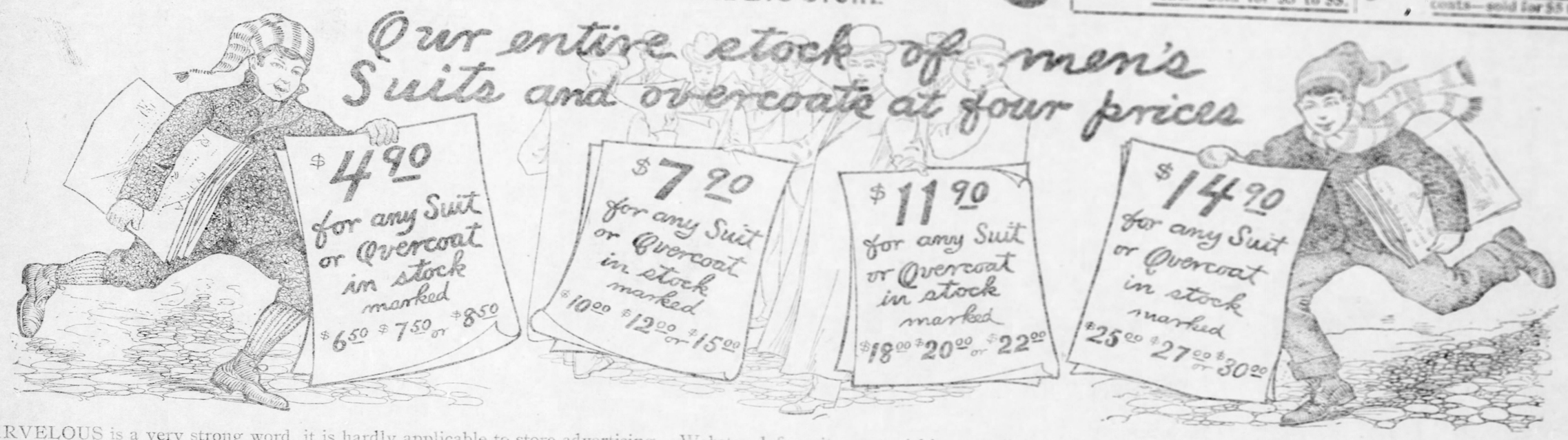

MARVELOUS is a very strong word, it is hardly applicable to store advertising. Webster defines it as astonishing, prodigious, almost beyond belief. Few store acts can be termed marvelous—yet it is not amiss to use the word's synonym—"surprising"—in connection with this sale of clothing which begins today. It is a truly extraordinary sale from the view-point that it offers exceptionally great values, and that it comprehends our entire stock of men's suits and overcoats up to $30.00, including even the Prince Albert suits. (The liveries, uniforms and full dress suits being alone excepted.) This sale will unquestionably awaken and excite the enthusiasm of thousands of greater Pittsburgh's male populace. It is a trade event which would be considered startling were you not accustomed to the many great acts of modern merchandising as personified by "The Big Store." It is, indeed, a noteworthy occasion, offering economies of a prodigious character. It's the best clothing news we've told this season. BEAR IN MIND, OUR ENTIRE STOCK, WITH THE ONE EXCEPTION NOTED ABOVE, IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR SECTIONS AND IS EMBRACED IN THIS SALE. WALK THROUGH THESE VARIOUS SECTIONS AND MAKE YOUR OWN CHOICE. EVERY GARMENT TODAY, THE SAME AS YESTERDAY, CONTAINS ITS ORIGINAL PRICE-TICKET—BUT ALL YOU PAY IS THE SPECIAL SALE PRICE.

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7.90 for all suits and overcoats marked $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00

Men's trousers marked $1.98 and $2.48 go for 1.25
Men's trousers marked $3.00 and $3.50 go for 2.00

11.90 for all suits and overcoats marked $18.00, $20.00 and $22.00

14.90 for all suits and overcoats marked $25.00, $27.00 and $30.00

Men's trousers marked $4.00 and $4.50 go for 3.00
Men's trousers marked $5.00 to $6.50 go for 4.00

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THE VICTORIAS AGAIN TAKE THE LEAD IN HOCKEY RACE

VICTORIAS AGAIN LEAD IN RACE

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...Victorias displayed championship ...st night and beat the Bankers, 5 ...he champion Bankers assumed the ...p in the league race Friday night ...ek by beating the Victorias, but ...y night of this week Sixsmith's crowd of speedy skaters tied up the race by winning from E. A. C. and by getting last night's contest they again took the first position.

If the work of last night's game can be taken as a criterion the Victorias will capture the championship this year. The champions were outplayed, their only goal coming at a time when Spittal was up in the Bankers' territory, leaving Duvall the only man on the defense. It was an easy matter for Campbell to get away with the rubber when he got it in a scrimmage near his net. He outdistanced the field, shooting a goal while at top speed.

Campbell made one of his typical shots, which is of the best. A strong rival to Campbell looms up in Eddie Roberts of the Bankers. Roberts, in the first half, shot two goals, but they were not to be compared with some of the fine shots that he sent in the direction of the Bankers' net, which were either stopped by Plymister or escaped the opening by a fraction.

The contest, which was at times fast, was repeatedly stopped on account of offside plays and alleged tripping on the part of the players. Early in the first half Spittal was sent to the bench for striking at the puck when Rose was getting it from him.

The referee sent him to the bench for chopping, which was his version, and a few minutes later to even up the decision he put Plymister on the bench for some offense that could not be told by any one but himself. Arthur Sixsmith drew two three-minute suspensions in the second half for tripping, and Spittal one, but even some one should have been punished he escaped. Garnet Sixsmith and Bike Young locked horns in the second half and for a while it looked as if there would be some thing exciting take place. Young, it appeared, went after Sixsmith, and the latter took it upon himself to fight back. Each had his arm around the other's neck trying to get in a wallop with his stick, which was in the loose hand. They were separated and the matter ended there.

Roberts, for the Victorias, secured the first goal shortly after the face-off. Rose lifted the puck down the ice, but Spittal got it and passed to Henry, who broke away from the crowd and then passed to Roberts for a shot. Roberts sent the rubber into the cage with a bang, and the crowd cheered.

The rubber was kept in the Bankers' part of the ice for some time, and in a scrimmage Campbell got the puck and broke away with a clear field in front of him. Young and Jack Roberts traveled with him, but he took the shot himself and got a goal. Had Spittal been on the defense, it is a question whether Campbell would have got away with the shot.

There was some maneuvering with the puck in the Bankers' territory, and on the face-off after a foul, Roberts drove it into the net for the Victorias' second goal of the half, which closed shortly after.

The second half was hardly begun when Rose, on an attempt to get the puck down the field by the way of loft, sent it into the rafters, where it remained on a small platform. A new puck was secured and A. Sixsmith rushed it along to the Bankers' net, where a scrimmage followed. G. Sixsmith passed it out to him and the Vics. third goal was shot.

Arthur Sixsmith took the rubber up the field himself and shot another goal. Henry got in a long run and tried a long shot. It was blocked, but he was fast in following it up and succeeded in getting the goal. Graham left his position to get in the fray and the goal was shot while he was out in the ice. The lineup:

Victorias—5.	Bankers—1.
Mackay	Goal
Duvall	Point
Spittal	Cover point
E. Roberts	Forward
A. Sixsmith	Center
G. Sixsmith	Right wing
Henry	Left wing

Goals—E. Roberts 2, A. Sixsmith 2, Henry, Campbell. Referee—Caldwell.

YALE'S FIRST VICTORY.

Barber's Goal in Last Minute's Play Was Cause of Pennsys' First Defeat.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 29.—A sensational goal by Barber in the last minute of play gave Yale the basketball game tonight, putting the blue in first division in the Inter-Collegiate league standing, giving the University of Pennsylvania, the league leader, its first defeat of the season and dropping it to second place. The final score stood: Yale 14, Pennsylvania 12.

It was the best exhibition of the game seen here this year, and the lead was changed three times during the contest. McCrudden of Pennsylvania was injured just before the close of the first half, but resumed play after five minutes' wait. Hyatt and Donahue played first-class all-around ball for Yale and Lawrence did best for the Quakers. Score:

Yale—14.		Pennsylvania—12.
Barber	R. F.	Kunkel
Hyatt	L. F.	McCrudden
Carter	C.	Heyer
Donohue	L. G.	Bennett
Church	R. G.	Lawrence

Referee—Mr. West, of Morden and Mr. Veits of Trinity. Umpire—Mr. Evans, of Pennsylvania. Score—Yale 14, Pennsylvania 12. Goals from floor—Barber 2, Hyatt 3, Carter, Kunkel 5, Lawrence 2. Goals from foul—Church 2, Kunkel 2. Time—Twenty-minute halves.

Beaten By a Single Point.

The Nationals of Allegheny went to the East End last night and defeated the Company F team in a fast game. The team work of both teams was fine and the boys received much applause from the spectators. Stern played the star game for the Nationals, while Duff played a fine game for the home team. Score, 11 to 10. Lineup:

Nationals—11.		Company F—10.
Jenkinson	Forward	Finerty
Retter	Forward	Duff
Kiefer	Center	Engstrom
Stern	Guard	Whitehead
Welch	Guard	Worrell

Goals—Stern 3, Keefer, Niehoff, Duff 3, Worrell, Hunzeker. Substitutions—Kiefer for Retter, Nelhoff for Kiefer, Hunzeker for Whitehead. Referee—Fields.

Bellevue H. S. Seven Ahead.

The Bellevue High school and Sewickley High school hockey teams met at the Coliseum yesterday afternoon, Bellevue winning, 3 to 0. Lineup:

Bellevue H. S.—3.		Sewickley H. S.—0.
Stack	Goal	Erwin
Langfit	Point	Neely
Jenkinson	Cover Point	Braun
Hultes	Left Wing	Cunningham
Hole	Right Wing	Brown
Davenney	Forward	Chanley
Ward	Center	Doe

Goals—Bole 3. Referee—Matchner.

Claysville Will Have a Team.

CLAYSVILLE, PA., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The Claysville baseball club has been organized for 1904. Leamare Chappan is secretary and treasurer and N. A. Jeffries is manager. Teams wishing games should address him. The players are Ray and James Marshman, Andy Cussins, R. A. Minton, W. A. Peters, Grover and Charles McConnell, George Sawhill. W. A. Wietzel is captain. Last year the team had only one pitcher, but this year there will be five.

Talk of Mill League.

There is probability that a baseball league will be formed among the teams of the Homestead Steel works. The superintendents in the various departments of the mills have been hiring men who were known to be ball players for the past two months. There was a meeting held this week for the purpose of talking the matter over.

First Place at Stake.

The Riter-Conley and Westinghouse seven will come together this evening at Duquesne garden at 6:30 o'clock to play off the tie game of December 7. If Riter-Conley wins it will retain first place, but a defeat will put it in second place, Westinghouse taking the position.

BRUNSWICKS WIN THREE FROM THE HANS COLTS

Home Bowlers Make a Clean Sweep in an Allegheny County League Match.

The Brunswicks took three straight games from the Hans Colt team last night in an Allegheny County league match on the Brunswick alleys. The scores in the other leagues last night follow:

Allegheny County league—Wylie avenue alleys.

Brunswick—			
Schmidtt	168	187	158
Stewart	139	154	205
Hartman	188	156	163
Wilson	180	182	227
Cramer	180	214	222
Totals	855	893	971
Hahn's Colts—			
Schuler	141	110	175
Nuss	188	184	140
Nix	149	171	137
Neidhart	151	174	158
Hahn	170	174	137
Totals	809	812	747
Diocesan league.			
St. Anthony—			
Reaver	175	148	124
Bertram	153	132	125
Brueckner	135	130	117
Freinstein	166	125	163
John	145	151	153
Totals	744	686	677
St. Vincent—			
W. Paulin	136	145	137
Sasshold	139	110	110
T. Ruffenach	125	167	138
J. Ruffenach	156	143	134
C. Hahn	135	180	171
Totals	684	735	690
Carnegie league—at Braddock.			
Empires—			
Williams	140	106	149
Donovan	142	143	172
Crowse	118	128	87
Nugent	133	136	122
Bates	143	138	123
Totals	646	711	653
Specials—			
Dougherty	141	139	125
Costello	101	...	116
Canon	...	127	153
Steiner	104	165	78
Keefe	...	115	61
Whitfield	151	...	...
Totals	571	573	623
City league:			
Millvale—			
Viard	172	123	154
Wallace	164	149	187
Kappeler	176	159	170
Kleber	180	154	164
Stehle	150	158	173
Totals	847	769	848
Pirates—			
G. Kramer	179	143	179
Coons	153	128	170
Schad	210	179	165
Hymes	102	145	159
Heimbucker	133	134	128
Totals	777	727	801
Drug league:			
G. A. Kelly—			
Schanwecker	174	137	185
Kane	135	132	144
Dewey	145	168	137
Todd	128	167	149
Herron	155	135	163
Totals	737	739	758
May Drug Company—			
M. Hirsch	134	133	147
H. Hirsch	179	163	150
Fleishman	156	149	145
Hoeksteter	184	138	181
May	62	...	...
Ostertag	...	100	117
Totals	715	683	740
At Millvale—			
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Piard	172	123	154
Wallace	164	149	187
Kepler	176	159	170
Kleber	185	180	184
Stehle	160	158	173
Totals	857	769	848
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Totals	777	727	807
On Vendome alleys:			
Americans—			
Monahan	153	147	161
Hegman	212	159	157
Hess	171	152	125
Flack	162	135	160
Brennan	153	143	151
Totals	849	736	754
Vendomes—			
Mandie	151	145	173
Anderson	160	141	115
Yager	143	137	115
Landerman	149	146	148
Bopp	147	138	142
Totals	750	707	693

NEW YORK BOXERS.

Half a Dozen of Them Will Try for Honors in Quaker City.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—New York boxers will make another trip to Philadelphia tomorrow night, and there try to earn a few more laurels in contests a la marquis of Queensberry in the arena of the National Athletic club of that city. Six in all will make the trip, and against them will be pitted the same number of Father Penn's handiest boys with the fists.

Tommy Murphy, the seeker of the bantamweight championship, will again take on Tommy Love, the best bantamweight fighter in the Quaker City, in a six-round bout. The event will be the star attraction of the card. Jimmy Stone, Jack Cronin, A. C. bantamweight, will also take on a good Philadelphia boy, and the other New Yorkers who will take part in bouts are Jack Lowery, Johnny Burdick, Nat Jacobs and George Hoey.

CRACK CUE EXPERTS.

They Are in New York Getting Ready for the Tournament.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—With the arrival of Charles Conklin of Chicago and J. DeMunn Smith of St. Louis all of the competitors for the national amateur billiard championship are now in this city. Conklin began his practice today against George Slosson at the latter's academy, while Smith will play at Daly's against some of the amateurs and Edward McLaughlin. The latter is to referee the contests, which begin next Monday night at the Liederkranz club, Fifty-eighth street and Park avenue.

All the men are practicing daily.

RUHLIN AND FERGUSON.

The Big Fellows Have Agreed to Box Before a Chelsea Club.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, and "Sandy" Ferguson, the clever big heavyweight, who were to have met in a 15-round bout before the Criterion Athletic club of Boston on last Tuesday night, the club officials calling off the contest for the time being, will come together after all. They have been signed by the matchmaker of the Chelsea (Mass.) Athletic club to try conclusions in a 15-round bout before that club on the night of February 4. Both men have resumed training for the bout.

Two Hot Games Promised.

The Latrobe basketball team will make its first appearance in this city tonight, when it plays the champion South Side team at Odd Fellows' hall. The preliminary between the Sterlings and South Side Juniors is attracting more attention than the main event. These teams met several weeks ago, South Side winning by one point, but as the game was thrown out it will be played over tonight. Following will be the lineup:

Sterlings.		South Side Juniors.
McMahon	R. F.	Vockel
Lowry, Kirt	L. F.	Kaufman, Frape
Criswell, Sutter	C.	Smith, Vetter
Yoedt	R. G.	Davies, Sprout
Berges	L. G.	Davies, Sprout

Today's Tips at New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The American and Journal's New Orleans selections:

Best bets—Exclamation, Tribes Hill, Hands Across, straight.

First race—Floyd K, Rachel Ward.

Second race—Exclamation, Redman.

Third race—Big Ben, Ascension.

Fourth race—Tribes Hill, St. Tammany.

Fifth race—Hands Across, Little Scout.

Sixth race—Handspinner, Compass.

Sharkey-Munroe Fight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The date for the Sharkey-Munroe battle has not been officially selected, but it is likely that February 21, held open by the National A. C. of Philadelphia, will be agreed upon.

CAPTAINS MAKE SHIFTS FOR TODAY'S ARGUMENT

Shadyside and High School Seven to Have New Faces. Preps. Cancel on E. L. A.

Shadyside academy and Pittsburgh High school will meet this afternoon at Duquesne garden in a championship Interscholastic Hockey league game. Each team will present a shift in the lineup. Capt. Charlie Ahl, of Shadyside, is not fully satisfied with his men on the wings and accordingly he has decided to play Dick Mueller on right wing.

Mueller is a promising youngster. He played a hard game at end on the football eleven last fall. Capt. Midget Spuhler of High school made a shift in his team last Saturday and it proved effective, as East Liberty was beaten, and taking this as a good omen he is of the opinion that Shadyside will also fall before him if he introduces new players into the game.

It is very probable that either Bauer or Charlie Harper will be played at point, Schenck coming up to right wing to take the place of Brown. Schenck has been one of the most consistent performers on the team this year. "Bantam" Reisfar, who made a good showing against East Liberty last week, will be kept on left wing. Alex. McCracken and Joe Bryan of East Liberty will be the goal judges, and probably Ed Roberts of the Victorias, the referee.

East Liberty academy and Allegheny Preparatory school did not meet in basketball yesterday afternoon, as was intended, because of cancellation on the part of the latter. A game was called off shortly after noon by the preps, who claimed it would be impossible to play, as the faculty was holding a meeting.

The Yale crew candidates are testing the merits of an idea of John A. Kennedy in oars for indoor rowing. Over a small hole in the middle of the blade are placed strips of wire netting. This, it is said, permits the oar to travel through the water with less resistance and prevents splitting.

James A. Ten Eycke, coach of the Syracuse university crew, will report there Sunday night and the candidates will begin work Monday.

Frank J. Dixon of St. Catherine, Ont., has been engaged to coach the University of Pennsylvania lacrosse team this season.

The South Side High school will play the Carnegie High school at Carnegie tonight.

Fullback Prowett of W. & J. will enter W. U. P. next fall as a medical student and will try for the football team.

To Settle Baseball Disputes.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 29.—The Tri-State Baseball Managers association at a meeting held today decided to refer all disputed games to a committee on arbitration, to be appointed by the president, W. C. Farnsworth, of this city.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Eclipse team of Carnegie will play the Evans City five at Evans City tonight.

There will be a good game at Schiller Glocke hall this evening, when the Duquesne Juniors will play the Schiller first team.

The Xantha Juniors would like to hear from all 8 to 9-year old teams. Address Raymond Dolan, corner Reed and Devillier streets.

The Duquesne school team defeated the Mt. Oliver Midgets last night, 15 to 14. The feature was the team-play of the Duquesne team.

The Marquette Reserves, who have been defeated only once this season, will play McKees Rocks basketball team at Marquette hall this evening.

The Arlingtons of Allegheny would like to hear from some good 14 or 15-year-old team with hall for next Tuesday evening. Address W. E. Gillespie, 1708 Jackson, city.

The Ramblers removed another obstacle from their path by putting the Friendships under cover 34 to 5. The brilliant passing of the Ramblers was responsible for the large score.

The basketball game scheduled for tonight between the South Side and Carnegie High school team has been called off because of the death of one of the Carnegie High school directors.

There will be three games in Hunt Armory hall tonight between the Belmar Lowell five and the Battery Bs, Trentons versus South Side Midgets and Trenton Reserves versus P. A. C.

The Hillsdale A. C. would like to know why the Crawfords will not give it a game. The Hillsdale would like to hear from all 11 to 13-year-old teams having halls. Address C. B. Freund, 1719 Brick building, city.

The Railroad Midgets defeated the South Side Eagles 36 to 10. The Midgets would like to arrange games away from home for Tuesdays and Saturdays. Address H. Martin, care R. Y. M. C. A., Bedford and Webster streets, Allegheny.

This evening at Foster hall there will be two games of basketball when the Fosters will line up against the Duquesne of Allegheny, and the Acorns will play the Superiors of Allegheny. The first game will be called at 7:45.

The Duquesne A. C. of Allegheny will play the Fosters tonight and the following players are requested to report at the corner of Sixteenth street and Penn avenue: Schmidt, Harmuth, Myers, F. Berges, Marhoff, Robson, Marsula, Passoth, Chaitkin and McGiffen.

The Morle A. C. would like to arrange games for every night next month. All teams having halls, such as Acorns, Dwyers, Millvale, North Side, Newman club, Apollo H. S., Evans City and Crescents can arrange games by addressing Andrew B. Lang, 849 Concord street, Allegheny.

Three good games will be played at the Battery B armory hall tonight. The first will be with the Trenton Reserves and the Battery Sids Midgets, the second game will be the Trentons and the Arlingtons, and the big game will be between Battery B and the Belmar-Lowell fives.

Owing to the Allegheny Reserves disbanding for the season, Manager Shields of the Reserves transferred the game for tonight with New Kensington to the Nonpareils of Allegheny. The following Nonpareils players are to report at Shields at 6:30 p. m.: Steurnagel, Shields, Albright, Zuver, Hamilton and Burns.

South Side will be the scene of a battle royal this evening when the champion Westinghouse will endeavor to take a fall out of the strong South Side Juniors at Odd Fellows' hall. These teams met a few weeks ago and South Side came out ahead, but the game was thrown out at a meeting held by the managers of the Minor league teams, and as both teams are hot after the game the fur will certainly fly.

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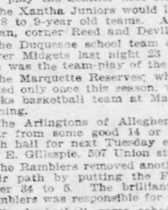

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MAD MULLAH WON HANDICAP EVENT

Was the Only Favorite—Captain Brown Watched His Youngsters Show Their Speed.

GOOD THINGS LOOKED FOR

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 29.—Mad Mullah, who outclassed his company in the handicap, was the only winning favorite. The stewards were not satisfied with the running of Lee King in the last race, and will make an investigation. Weather clear; track heavy.

Capt. S. S. Brown of Pittsburgh took a run up to Memphis yesterday and witnessed several young colts and fillies, for which he paid handsome amounts as yearlings, work for the first time today since they celebrated their 2-year-old birthdays. The track at Montgomery park was not in the best of condition early in the morning, but just before noon Trainer Tucker started off with Auditor, Proceeds, Conjurer and other members of the Derby division, and gave them short journeys negotiated at a two-minute clip. The baby brigade followed, and at the completion Capt. Brown expressed himself satisfied at the appearance and actions of his horses, all of which have wintered well and are ready for the spring training season. Capt. Brown has not made up his mind about Proceed's campaign. Proceeds will be entered in the Kansas City Derby. He is already in the Kentucky Derby. Capt. Brown said that Proceed's first start would be in the Tennessee Derby, and that was likely to be followed by shipment to Kansas City for the new derby of $5,000 added money. Auditor, he said, had been selected for his start in the Crescent City Derby, and also the Tennessee Derby. Conjuror, Seaworthy and a 3-year-old maiden in the local barn will be depended on for other early stakes. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs—Safe Guard, 102, H. Michaels, 10 to 1, won; Thorneycroft, 112, Bosen, 6 to 1, second; Russell Garth, 117, Romanelli, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 4-5.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Mrs. Frank Foster, 105, Robbins, 5 to 1, won; Presentation, 96, Rowell, 9 to 2, second; Regria, 110, Fuller, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 2-5.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Erbe, 105, J. Hennessy, 5 to 1, won; Trocadero, 108, Robbins, 12 to 1, second; Manner, 103, Aubuchon, 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:51.

Fourth race, handicap, 6½ furlongs—Mad Mullah, 107, Robbins, 9 to 10, won; Preakness, W. Gault, 9 to 2, second; Sea Voyagers, 110, Fuller, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:24 2-5.

Fifth race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Uranium, 93, W. Hennessy, 5 to 1, won; Santa Teresa, 98, H. Phillips, 3 to 1, second; Lady Mistake, 90, Hyams, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:52 1-5.

Sixth race, selling, 1 3-16 miles—Rankin, 84, W. Gault, 4 to 1, won; Jack, 94, H. Phillips, 8 to 1, second; Lou Woods, 95, Creamer, 15 to 1, third. Time, 2:06 1-5.

WILL MEET IN DETROIT.

Boxing Promoters and Writers to Form an Organization.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 29.—The promoters of the plan to form a national boxing association, T. S. Andrews of Milwaukee and Charles E. Davies of New Orleans, have issued a call for a meeting to be held in Detroit February 12.

The boxing promoters and writers of this country have been invited. Many responses have been received and a large attendance is expected.

FITZ WANTED TO TAKE A PUNCH AT TOM CORBETT

That Old Feeling Cropped Out When the Pair Met in a St. Louis Cafe.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.—There came near being a finish fight between Pugilist "Bob" Fitzsimmons and Tom Corbett, brother of ex-Champion "Jim" Corbett at the Planters hotel early this morning. Corbett was the cause of the trouble, according to those who witnessed it. He was in the cafe with some friends when Fitzsimmons entered with his party.

Ever since Fitzsimmons handed "Gentleman Jim" that solar plexus knockout, there has been unpleasantness between the clans of Fitzsimmons and Corbett. One of the men who knew Tom Corbett and the lanky Australian, took Fitzsimmons over to Corbett's table.

"Mr. Corbett, allow me to present my friend, Mr. Bob Fitzsimmons," he said.

Fitzsimmons reached out his big right hand in a friendly way. Instead of shaking hands with him, however, Corbett said in loud tones, that he did not want to meet Fitzsimmons, and he did not care who knew it.

Fitzsimmons' face flushed a fiery red and he muttered something about being able to lick any or all of the blooming Corbetts. Corbett jumped up and both men seemed ready for battle. Fitzsimmons was about to lead with his left when friends jumped in between them and separated the would-be combatants. Fitzsimmons was led from the cafe through one door, while Corbett was taken out another.

Both Fitzsimmons and Corbett are in St. Louis for the purpose of securing locations for cafes during the world's fair, and this fact probably added fuel to the flames.

Friends are now busy keeping the two men apart, as it is feared trouble would ensue if they should clash again.

THE OAKLAND RACES.

Iridius Won the Handicap, but Had to Do Some Going.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—A 6½ furlongs handicap was the main feature at Oakland today. A field of five met, with Futurita favorite, and the Jennings colt, Iridius next in demand. Away to a good start, Iridius took the lead at once, and, though hard pressed by Princess Titania, beat her half a length. Futurita ran gamely and took third money. Dick Turner was disqualified in the 3-year-old race, but third was the best he could do. Young Pepper led until the final sixteenth, when Toledo caught him and won handily. Summaries:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Scotsman, 104, J. Martin, 11 to 5, won; Mimo, 102, Kunz, 2 to 1, second; Golden Light, 102, Oliphant, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:21⅘.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, maiden—Boy Wonder, 110, Oliphant, 9 to 10, won; Belle Reed, 105, Larsen, 10 to 1, second; Modder, 115, Stuart, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:41.

Third race, 1⅛ miles—Chickadee, 98, Foley, 7 to 2, won; Billy Moore, 100, Kunz, 8 to 1, second; Mr. Dingle, 98, Hildebrand, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:54⅘.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, handicap—Iridius, 115, J. Martin, 11 to 5, won; Princess Titania, 105, Oliphant, 7 to 2, second; Futurita, 95, Hildebrand, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:19⅘.

Fifth race, 1 furlong, selling—Toledo, 118, Bell, 3 to 1, won; Young Pepper, 109, J. T. Sheehan, 20 to 1, second; Dick Turpin, 112, Wonderly, even, third. Time, 1:13.

Sixth race, mile—Glawaine, 102, Hildebrand, 6 to 1, won; Oro Viva, 105, Travers, 4 to 1, second; Frank Woods, 107, Stuart, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:39⅘.

Girl Teams Will Meet.

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The girls basketball team of Beaver college will play the girls' team of South Side High school on the Beaver floor Saturday afternoon. Great interest is manifested in the coming game by the women of Beaver. No men will be admitted.

SOPHS WIN THE MEET.

Beat Seniors and Freshmen at Indoor Games in W. U. P. Gymnasium.

The indoor meet of the engineering department of the Western University of Pennsylvania was held yesterday afternoon in the gymnasium. The sophomore class won the meet with 38 points, seniors second with 20 and the freshmen third with but one point. Thompson made the lone point for the freshman class.

The interdepartment meet will be held February 12 and yesterday's was a preliminary to the big event. The summaries:

Pole vault—Clarke, '04, Filson, '04, and Thompson '05, tied at 7 feet 9 inches.

Standing high jump—Carpenter, '06, won; McKee, '06, second. Height, 4 feet 1 inch.

Putting 16-pound shot—McKee, won; McChester, '04, second; Jackson, '06, third. Distance, 31 feet 5½ inches.

Running high jump—Filson, '04, won; Schaffer, '06, second; McKee, third. Distance, 5 feet.

High hurdles (for form)—Jackson, '06, won; Filson, second. Jackson won 8 points and Filson 7.

Low hurdles (for form)—Jackson, won; Filson, second. Jackson won 8 points and Filson 2.

Standing broad jump—Filson, won; Carpenter, second; Schaffer, third. Distance, 9 feet 9½ inches.

VANDERBILT'S GOOD DAY.

Won Every Race in Which He Entered in Florida Tourney.

ORMOND, FLA., Jan. 29.—All of the one-mile events in the automobile tournament were run here this forenoon and two of the five-mile contests. It was a field day for W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., for he won every race in which he entered.

In the one-mile class he beat Brokaw, Breeze and Bowden, winning his final heat in 47 3-5 seconds. Bowden won the 50-seconds class, one mile, in the final heat in 50 4-5 seconds. The best time in this race was made by Bowden in the first heat, 48 seconds. A. W. Curtis won the one-mile motor cycle race in 59 1-5 seconds. In the five-mile free-for-gasoline-cars Vanderbilt won, his best time being 3:34 3-5.

He also won in the five-mile free-for-all, with a record time of 3:31 3-5. Louis S. Ross won the five-mile runabout race in 7:52 1-5. The course was in good condition and the attendance large.

APOLLO'S FIRST DEFEAT.

Unbeaten Five Was No Match for the Indiana Team.

INDIANA, PA., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The unbeaten basketball team of Apollo came up to Indiana to play Bert Lictenberger's team and went down to its first defeat, 39 to 11. During the first half the visitors were easily outclassed, the score at the end of the half being 16 to 3 in Indiana's favor. During the second half the visitors took a brace and played good ball. Young and Townsend were put out for slugging, Pennington and Giles taking their places. Lineup:

Indiana—39.		Apollo—11.
Brewer	Forward	McCauley
McKallip	Forward	Adams
Frothero	Center	Townsend
Bolke	Guard	Young
Young	Guard	A. Wilson

Substitutions—Pennington for Young, Giles for Townsend. Goals from field—Brewer 4, McKallip 4, Frothero 3, Burke 3, McCauley, Adams, Wilson, Freetly. Goals from foul—Indiana 2, Apollo 3. Referee—Ross Daugherty.

BADGER TEAM WON.

Cornell's Five Was Beaten and Very Badly Routed.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Minnesota defeated Cornell at basketball here tonight, 46 to 18. The first half was well contested and ended with the tallies 21 to 27 in the western's favor.

In the second half Cornell was routed and scored but one point, while the visitors added 25 to their total. The feature of the game was the team play and brilliant goal throwing of the visitors.

Zangwill Club Will Meet.

The Zangwill Athletic club will hold a special meeting Sunday evening, January 31, at their club house, 48 Miller street, at 7:30 o'clock. All members must attend without fail. The chairman of the athletic committee requests the members of the committee to report at 6:30 o'clock. The raffle of a fine punch bowl, won by the club, will take place at the club house February 7. The officers of the club are: Joseph Davis, president; Abe Goldman, vice president; Harry Hilmelblue, recording and corresponding secretary; William Rosenshine, treasurer, and M. Rice, financial secretary.

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SOCIETY

NUMEROUS little entertainments for the bride and the bridal party are preceding the wedding of Miss Laura Fawell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fawell of Murray Hill avenue, and Bernard J. Lewis. Yesterday afternoon, at her home in Amberson avenue, Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis, mother of the prospective bridegroom, gave a pretty little 4 o'clock tea in honor of the bride-elect. Miss Helen Lewis, a niece of the hostess, who has been chosen as one of the bridesmaids at the wedding on February 11, shared the honors with Miss Fawell, the two honor guests receiving with Mrs. Lewis, who was assisted during the afternoon by Miss Verdie Marshall, Miss Elizabeth Marshall, Miss Margaret Marshall, Mrs. David Milne Watt, Mrs. Robert Pitcairn Watt, Mrs. Wilbur Matthews and Mrs. A. H. Norcroff. Mrs. Norcroff has been with her sister, Mrs. Lewis, since the holidays, and will remain until after the wedding. She and Mrs. Matthews poured coffee and chocolate in the dining room yesterday afternoon.

The decorations, although not elaborate, harmonized in every instance with the furnishings of the rooms. The parlor and drawing room looking particularly well in pink roses. Red roses contrasted with the green of the library, while yellow jonquils were in the dining room. Mrs. Lewis will give a luncheon on Saturday, February 6, and Mr. and Mrs. Fawell will give the rehearsal dinner two nights before the wedding.

The King of the Land of Nod.

The members of the Junior society of the Thurston Preparatory school yesterday afternoon presented "The King of the Land of Nod" in a delightful manner for the benefit of the children's hospital. The play was presented in the large assembly room, and after its conclusion the guests passed into the gymnasium, where tea was served, and where a number of well known young women presided over dainty booths. A few short additions were made for the entertainment, which was a distinct success throughout. The patronesses included a number of prominent women who compose the visiting committee of the Children's hospital. The play originally presented by the younger students in the school before the holidays was given in a delightful manner, the young actors entering into the spirit of the little play heartily. Later a dance was given, in which the students and their visitors joined. The attendance was large, the assembly room being filled for the play, while a number of late comers arrived for the tea which concluded the entertainment. Mrs. Thurston Brown and Miss Mary Speer presided over the tea table, and were assisted in serving by a large number of the debutantes of this year and last. Mrs. Lewis M. Purviance and Miss Alice Selders had charge of the Mother Goose and the grab-bag. Mrs. Howard N. Babcock, assisted by the Thurston girls, presided over the lemonade booth, while Mrs. Johnston, assisted by the Junior society, was at the candy booth. Mrs. J. Ramsey Speer and a number of aids conducted a brisk sale of valentines.

Tableaux at the Westminister School.

A great deal of interest was taken in the entertainment given last evening by the students of the Westminster school for the benefit of the school paper, the Westminster. All the proceeds of the evening above the cost of publishing this latest issue of the paper will be devoted to the fund for the relief of the suffering miners' families in Hazlwick. The entertainment consisted of a series of tableaux accompanying the recitation of Tennyson's poem, "The Dream of Fair Women," music also entering into the charm of the program. Miss Eleanor Morgan read the poem, and the characters as they appeared in the tableaux were presented as follows: Miss Genevieve Hoeveler, Helen of Troy; Miss Laura Bope, Iphigenia; Miss Helen Garrison, Cleopatra; Miss Normà Fisher, the slave; Miss Elsie Hammer, Jephthah's daughter; Miss Margaret Curry and Miss Clarissa Macfarlane, Queen Eleanor and Fair Rosamond; Miss Hester Oliver, Margaret Roper; Miss Rebekah McCutcheon, Joan d'Arc; Miss Elsie Reinhardt, Eleanor, Queen of Edward I. Miss Georgia Baum conducted a candy sale during the evening, and Miss Margaret Miller and Agnes Irvine attended to the distribution of the school paper.

Three Weddings in Nevin Connection.

Miss Elizabeth Baird Wallace, the daughter of Mrs. William L. Wallace of Sewickley, is expected home today from Mount Holyoke college, where she is a member of the faculty. The engagement of Miss Wallace and Frederick Irwin was announced shortly before the holidays, and will terminate in an early spring wedding. Mr. Irwin is the son of the late John Irwin, Jr., and is at present in Dawei, Idaho, where he is superintendent of the Trade Dollar Consolidated Mining Company. Mr. Irwin will arrive in Pittsburgh in a few weeks and shortly after his coming the date for his wedding to Miss Wallace will be set. This will be the first of three spring weddings in the large Nevin connection.

Miss Mary Pierce Nevin's wedding to the Rev. Charles Neibel of the Valley View Presbyterian church, East End, is to take place about the middle of March, and the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Miner of Media, O., and Frank Nevin of Sewickley will also be a spring event, although it will probably occur later than the other two.

The Martins' Last At-Home.

The last of the series, this season, of Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen Martin's Saturday afternoon musicales will be held February 6, and promises to be a very noteworthy one in several respects. Four new singers will be heard: Miss Adelaide Foltz, a contralto of New Castle; Miss Olive Wheet, soprano, of Uniontown, and Miss Harriette McCarrell, soprano, of Uniontown, and Miss Myrtle Jane McAteer, soprano, of Williamsburg. Among others who will take part are Miss Elizabeth C. Kelly, soprano; Miss Jane Lang, contralto; Miss Genevieve Wheet, contralto; Dunn and J. White, basso; Mr. Edward Vaughan, tenor, and Mr. George Knox, baritone. Among new compositions to be heard are some charming songs by Miss Wheet and Mr. Edwards, a talented young newspaper man of New York.

Musicale at the White House.

Mrs. Roosevelt gave another musicale at the White House last night to which a very large company was invited. The program was entirely of an instrumental character with Fernando Buscon pianist. The invited guests included the members of the cabinet and representatives in congress, and a large number of Washington and out of town people. Before the musicale the president and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner. Miss Alice Roosevelt left Washington yesterday for New York for a stay of several days. On her birthday anniversary, February 12, she will give a small dinner to some of her young friends. There will be no ball at the White House this season.

Mrs. Darlington's Bridge Whist.

Very small and informal was the bridge whist given yesterday by Mrs. Harry Darlington at her home in Irwin avenue, Allegheny. There were four tables for the players, the prizes being won by Mrs. Albert Childs, Mrs. William Bacon Schiller, Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook, and Mrs. John Z. Speer. Mr. and Mrs. Darlington and Miss Darlington will leave on Monday for Hampton Terrace, Mrs. R. F. Jones, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., and Miss Laughlin will close their home in Allegheny February 10 to spend the remaining winter months at the same resort, and Mr. and Mrs. William Walter Wilcock and their children will also be members of the little group of Pittsburgh people there.

Mrs. Nevin's Luncheon for Cousins.

Mrs. John I. Nevin gave a prettily appointed luncheon yesterday at her home in Aiken avenue. The guest of honor was a cousin of Mrs. Nevin, Miss Mary Pierce Nevin of Princeton, N. J. On the place cards was the word cousin before the names of the guest, who included 12 cousins of the guest of honor, and were Miss Nevin, Miss Adelaide Nevin, Miss Hannah Nevin, Mrs. Martha Nevin Cochran, Mrs. Theodore Nevin, Miss Nan Nevin, Miss Marie Nevin, Mrs. Henry Holdship, Miss Alice Holdship, Miss Marjorie Town, Mrs. John B. Booth and her house guest, Mrs. Glean of Worcester. After the luncheon Miss Nevin, who studied music in Germany and is an accomplished pianist, entertained the guests.

Miss Baer Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baer of Philadelphia yesterday announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Baker Baer, and William Griscom Coxe. Miss Baer was born at her parents home in Reading, Pa., and was educated at a private school in Chestnut Hill. Later she went to Germany and finished her education there. Mr. Coxe is the son of the late Chancellor Coxe of Reading and was educated at the engineering department of the University of Berlin, from which he was graduated in 1889. His mother lives in Germany. Mr. Coxe is connected with the Cramps Shipbuilding Company, in Philadelphia.

Dinner for Johnstown Girl.

Miss Marion Dibert of Johnstown was the guest of honor at a small family dinner given last evening by Miss Alice Dinger at her home in South Fairmount street, East End. Covers were laid for Miss Dibert, Mr. and Mrs. David Dibert, Mr. Horace Hemphill of Philadelphia, Charles W. Warmcastle, Mr. and Mrs. James Hemphill and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dinger. After dinner the evening was spent informally at cards.

An Afternoon Euchre.

Mrs. Grant Dibert of South Fairmount street, East End, entertained at cards yesterday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Florence Dibert of Johnstown, Pa. Six hand euchre was played at five tables, the prizes going to Mrs. Dudley Liggett, Miss Clara Young and Miss Marion Dibert, who is visiting Miss Alice Dinger. Miss Dibert will remain in the city a couple of weeks.

Held Their Second At-Home.

Mrs. Charles B. McLean and her daughter, Miss Marion McLean, held the second of their informal at-homes yesterday, receiving their friends together from 3 o'clock until 6. Music was a pleasing feature of the occasion, the soloists being Miss Katherine Ellis, soprano, and Leo von der Heim, violinist, with Miss Elizabeth McNally, pianist and accompanist.

Notes of Society.

The Comus club gave a dance last evening in the Assembly hall, Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. Mattie Patterson entertained last evening for those forming the members of the card club to which she belongs.

The Misses Kerrigan entertained last evening in honor of Miss Mahony of New York, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. O'Brien of Kelly street, East End.

A mothers' meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Allegheny Preparatory school, followed by an informal tea. Miss Bernice gave a reading on "Children's Books and Children's Reading."

DENIED SEEING BLISS IN SALOON

Charles Groggins Testified He Had No Quarrel With the Dead Man.

T. C. EDWARDS LOSES CASE

Charles Groggins, charged with the murder of William Bliss at McKeesport, testified yesterday in his own defense that he had, positively, not seen Bliss the night he died. He said he left the saloon at 7:30 in the evening and went home. He also denied he ever had a quarrel with Bliss.

Mrs. J. O'Hare testified that she had once seen Bliss up at the mill and that Mrs. Bliss had told her he was subject to fits.

In rebuttal Lieut. Englert of the McKeesport police said Groggins had given the police considerable trouble during the strike and his reputation for peace was not good. Mrs. Bliss denied that her husband was subject to fits or that she had ever told Mrs. O'Hare so. The case went out at 12:10 and had not been heard from when court adjourned.

Willet E. Hazard and W. J. Crawford were tried on a charge of conspiracy. Hazard was also charged with libel, but the indictment was quashed. Thomas C. Edwards is the owner of a patent rod iron which was being manufactured by a company in Buffalo, N. Y., in which Hazard held a majority interest. Through an advertisement Edwards met Crawford and it was decided to move the plant to West Masontown, Fayette county. A land company was formed in which each was to own one-sixth. Later Edwards applied for a loan, agreeing to assign his interest as security. He alleges that Hazard and Crawford conspired to injure him by writing a letter stating that Crawford had a claim against Edwards' share. The loan fell through and the defendants had attachments issued against Edwards' property, which they found. The defendants not guilty, but ordered them to pay the costs.

Henry Miller was acquitted of a charge of conspiracy by Boston, who alleged that Miller had brought suit against him without cause.

Michael Woods was tried on a charge of counterfeiting from Liberty lodge of the Odd Fellows. The jury is out.

Elizabeth Blair presented a petition to orphans' court asking that an allowance be made for the support of Mary Wheeler Watson, for whom she is guardian. Mary Wheeler Watson is the daughter of the late John W. Watson and will be 12 years old April 8. A trust fund of $50,000 is held for her.

RECEIVER WAS REFUSED.

Judge Shafer Found the Consolidated Real Estate Company to Be Solvent.

In the suit of John K. Ewing against the Consolidated Real Estate Company, Judge John D. Shafer, in common pleas court No. 2, yesterday refused an injunction against the company, restraining it from interfering with the management or business of the company and taking any action for the reduction of the capital stock pending proceedings.

The application for a receiver was also refused. The company filed an answer, in which mismanagement of the company's affairs are denied and also that the company is insolvent. Furthermore, the answer denies the allegations and T. C. Noble, Scammell & Barnett, W. H. Lemby, Alex. Malen and Murphy & Hosack, the defendants.

No Appointments Made.

The county salary board has reached no decision on the question of reappointing the members of the county detective bureau. County Controller Cunningham raised the question of the legality of the appointments, asserting that he believed it was the duty of the sheriff to make the appointments. The question was submitted to County Solicitor Thomas B. Alcorn for an opinion, which will be submitted to the board today, when some action will probably be taken.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The commissioner in the divorce suit of Flora Girty against Charles F. Girty has filed his report. Desertion was shown.

The master in the divorce suit of Sadie Brown against William Brown has filed his report, recommending a decree on the grounds of desertion.

John M. Shaw has sued the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for $10,000 damages for personal injuries. He says he was a passenger from Edgewood on August 10, 1903, and while on the platform above the train the sudden start jarred him down the train and his foot was crushed between the cars.

Benjamin Hemlein has entered suit against Bernard Eichenlaub and A. J. Sichterd to recover $1,500 for false arrest. It is said that on him when arrested and placed in No. 2 police station, where the defendants, who searched him, were in charge. He says in the morning he was given $19.50, and he sues to recover the balance.

WOMEN GOLFERS.

Delegates Select Officers for the Metropolitan Association. Change in Matches.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Delegates from clubs belonging to the Women's Metropolitan Golf association met in a business session in this city today, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. A. Manice, Baltusrol; vice president, Miss Cornelia Willis, Morris county; secretary, Miss Ruth Underhill; treasurer, Miss F. E. Wickham, Shinnecock; fifth member of executive committee, Mrs. C. L. Tiffany, Apawamis.

An important change regarding the holding of the annual inter-city matches was decided upon. The rule has been that the association securing a win on the Griscom trophy should have the privilege of naming the links for the following tournament. A suggestion was received from Philadelphia to have these matches held alternately in the three cities, and the M. G. A. delegates voted the same way. As the Boston association has expressed its willingness to play alternate matches in the three districts it is practically certain that the next inter-city affair will be held in Philadelphia.

It was also voted at today's meeting that a suggestion should be sent to the United States Golf association regarding the date for holding the national women's championship. The women suggest either the first or second week in October for the event, as a large number of the women have not returned to their home greens much much before then.

Allegheny Principal Resigns.

Prof. Robert Orr, principal of the Ninth ward public school, Allegheny, has resigned to accept a position in the contracting department of the Philadelphia Company. His resignation is to go into effect February 8. He will be succeeded by Prof. Hugh Porter, assistant instructor in physics and chemistry in the Allegheny High school. Prof. Orr was graduated from Washington and Jefferson college in 1891 and for the last 12 years has been at the head of the Ninth ward school.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Emil Steinbach	Pittsburgh
Lena Engelberg	Pittsburgh
Samuel Zanis	Braddock
Lizzie Sauer	Pittsburgh
Jacob Myers	Bunyard, Pa.
Flora Kuhl	Allegheny
Mihay Laytner	Federal, Pa.
Julia Rochacz	Federal, Pa.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE IN MANY NEARBY TOWNS

Republicans, and Democrats of Western Pennsylvania Points Present Their Nominees.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 29.—Republican and Democratic primaries were held here yesterday evening. Following are the tickets placed in nomination:

First ward, Republican—Council, Edwin S. Stahl; assessor, Thomas M. Feeschool director, James Parr; auditors, H. C. Hays and C. W. Stauffer. First ward, Democratic—Council, John Dean; assessor, David P. Patterson; school director, Eugene T. Norton; auditors, Henry C. Norton and V. H. Solsson. Second ward, Republican—Council, John E. Jones, two-year term; J. L. Evans, one-year term; assessor, Frank Friel; school director, Robert Welsch. Third ward, Republican—Council, John A. Cunningham; assessor, R. B. Cox; school director, Judson Lyon. Third ward, Democratic—Council, Chas. Williamson; assessor, Howard Weikert; school directo, Edwin C. Higbee. Fourth ward, Republican—Council, D. R. Smeach; assessor, Oliver L. Fletcher. Fourth ward, Democratic—Council, James S. Marietta; assessor, William H. Bryner.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Robert H. Cann has withdrawn from the senatorial race in this district, leaving but two candidates, J. D. Emery, the incumbent and Elmer A. Phillips, of New Castle.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—At the Republican primaries last night the following were nominated for borough offices: Council, E. W. Hamer, H. P. Townsend, Joseph Mitchell, T. J. Kennedy; school directors, Joseph Moran, Thomas Kennedy, John Williams, Joseph Dalby and F. Graham; auditor, E. R. Boots; assessor, W. N. Fetter, William Lloyd, J. C. Calhoun and F. L. Fridegar.

BRIDGEWATER, PA., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The following candidates for borough offices were nominated at the Republican primaries: Council, W. J. Ferris, C. H. Walters; school director, J. A. Shively, F. M. Hopkins; assessor, Fred Retzger; auditor, James Mitchell.

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The Republicans held their primaries last night and made the following nominations: Auditor, John Clark; council, W. J. Stewart, Dr. H. S. McCauley, T. J. Dempsey, John H. Eaton, W. Burt Armstrong; school director, T. A. Clifton, B. A. Patterson, Robert W. Durrast, E. M. Standley, C. M. Morse; assessors, A. F. Bruce, R. E. Mills, W. D. Talon. The borough has recently been divided into wards and three councilmen will be the first to be elected by wards.

SOMERSET, PA., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The time for filing certificates of nomination of borough and township officers expired today and for the first time in many years the Democrats have not placed tickets in nomination for the three local districts of Somerset borough and Somerset township, Nos. 1 and 2. Somerset, the hotbed of factionalism and C. Noble, Scammell & Barnett, W. H. was absorbed by the leaders of Democracy who decided at a caucus last night not to nominate a ticket in this borough, but join in the Republican fight. It will be a straight factional fight, with the regular Republican ticket representing the Koonsr-Berkey faction. This afternoon a prominent Scull worker filed certificates of nomination representing a "Citizens" party, bearing the signatures of eight Republicans and two Democrats, naming a full ticket.

NEW CUMBERLAND LOSES ITS POTTERY BY FIRE

NEW CUMBERLAND, W. VA., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Fire last night destroyed the Chelsea pottery, including $40,000 worth of stock. The loss is estimated at $125,000 with insurance covering one-fourth the loss. The factory employed 250 men. The water flooded the plant eight feet and it is thought that the fires, started to dry the kilns, caused the fire. The company's East Liverpool plant which was to have been dismantled, will probably be operated in place of the one burned.

TURKEY ORDERS OUT SEVEN BATTALIONS

SALONICA, EUROPEAN TURKEY, Jan. 29.—The minister of war has ordered seven battalions of Turkish troops from Monastir to Ismir and other points on the Bulgarian frontier.

Lesser's Trip of No Avail.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Lewis Lesser, manager for Mrs. Kate Soffel, was in Harrisburg last night to get "his rights as an American citizen" in connection with the Connelsville prisoner's case. He called in consultation Attorney General Carson, but that official was not in his office and he went away disappointed.

FIRST REHEARSAL OF EVANGELISTIC MUSIC

Combined Choirs of South Side Churches Organized Big Chorus.

The first rehearsal of the combined choirs engaged to sing during the forthcoming evangelistic revival in Allegheny county was held last night in the Union Baptist church, South Nineteenth street, under the direction of Prof. G. L. Smink. About 50 singers were on hand and when the organization is completed there will be more than 50 voices. The hymnals did not arrive in time last night and little could be done beyond taking the enrollment. Many singers were absent on account of the Welsh eisteddfod, held in a neighboring church.

The chorus being trained by Prof. Smink will be used at the big central meetings in the South Side district. Choirs from the following South Side churches will be represented: Bingham Street Methodist Episcopal, South Fourteenth Street United Presbyterian, German Methodist, South Side Methodist Protestant, Union Baptist, First German Baptist, South Side Presbyterian, Welsh Congregational, Puritan Congregational and Walton Methodist Episcopal. The next regular rehearsal will be held on Friday, February 5.

Seven hundred circular letters were sent out yesterday to the ministers in the county interested in the evangelistic movement, appealing for their co-operation in special sermons and prayers. A change of pulpits will be made by all local ministers on February 7, and the sermons on that day will be directed toward the coming campaign. A meeting of the Knoxville ministers will be held tonight in the Knoxville Christian church to arrange for the independent movement on the South Side Hilltop district.

The Rev. Dr. John Wm. Elliott, one of the most noted divines of the country, has signified his intention to assist in the campaign. He will lead the Wilkinsburg work, which is independent of the central evangelistic revival. The Wilkinsburg meetings will be conducted from February 14 to February 28.

Men's Club Will Entertain.

On next Tuesday night the Men's club of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church will hold a meeting to be known as "Ladies' night," and the ladies will be guests. Albert J. Edwards will deliver an address on his trip to Egypt, describing the pyramids, the sphinx, the river Nile, Cairo, Alexandria and other cities, and many of the relics of that interesting land of the historic country. There will be a programme of music, and after the address there will be an informal social and reception and the gentlemen will serve light refreshments. The men will wear red and blue badges and there will be a contest between the "Reds" and the "Blues" to secure the largest number of new members.

Two Fever Victims Die at Sharon.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Two deaths from typhoid fever occurred today, Miss Nora Sprane, 22 years old, second librarian in the Buhl library, died at her home on Budd avenue. W. G. Shaffer, a well-known mill worker, aged 35, died at the hospital.

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MEN—Active office men to work under instructions to manage office in your town; men in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, New York and New Jersey states, $25 weekly; references and security required. Address for information, D. J. Cotter, 170 Sixth st.

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SALESMEN—Two high-grade salesmen for good specialty; experience unnecessary; good workers; must only first-class men. Apply after 10:30 a. m. Saturday, Gabel, Standley & Smith, Room 206, 1119 Penn ave.

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DAMROSCH GIVEN A ROYAL WELCOME

Large and Enthusiastic Attendance at Last Night's Pittsburgh Orchestra Concert.

PABLO CASALS THE SOLOISTS

With Walter Damrosch at the conductor's desk in place of Victor Herbert, who was in New York last night conducting the Philharmonic society's concert, and with Pablo Casals, the renowned 'cellist, as the soloist, the Pittsburgh orchestra concert of last night could not fail to attract a large audience. The attendance was larger than that at any of this season's concerts.

Mr. Damrosch is no stranger to Pittsburgh. His intellectual readings and his expressive, unemotional style of conducting were just as before. When he entered to take his place there was eloquent tribute to his popularity in the ovation he received. For several minutes the applause lasted and could hardly be repressed even when Mr. Damrosch turned and lifted his baton.

Tschaikowsky's Splendid Concerto.

Then, as the first notes of the magnificent Tschaikowsky concerto in F minor were given, a deep and intense silence fell as the listeners lost themselves in the beauty of the music. Though one of the best known of the orchestral symphonies by this Russian composer, it is one of the most stirring and beautiful. It is full of the most appealing melody, half barbaric, half pathetic. Under Mr. Damrosch's hand it received an interpretation for which there can be no expression half satisfying. The ensemble was perfection. There was a spirit and a spontaneity in the work which was at once refreshing and delightful. Especially was this noticeable in the scherzo, when the pizzicato part was played with marvelous crispness and—to apply a word rarely used in this connection—chic.

Although this concerto is extremely long, especially the first movement, there was at no time any suggestion of weariness in the audience.

Two short Bach compositions, an Air, arranged by Leopold Damrosch, and "Gavotte" arranged by S. Bachrich, formed another orchestra number which aroused great enthusiasm. Again and again was Mr. Damrosch recalled to bow his acknowledgements, but he was resolute in refusing an encore, and indicated, with a wave of his hand that the credit belonged to the orchestra rather than to him.

Glorious Ending to Program.

The Tannhauser overture occupied the last place on the program, and in this Mr. Damrosch displayed once more that splendid authority, vigor and virility which always find expression in his presentations of Wagner's music, even more than in any other. He brought an enormous volume of tone from the orchestra, yet it was not overwhelming, and he produced the veriest pianissimo imaginable from so large a number of instruments. In short, this number was a fitting close to a fine program, finely rendered.

Pablo Casals, the Spanish 'cellist who made his first appearance in Pittsburgh last evening, came in for a large share of the applause. His manner is so unassuming, and his playing so beautiful in tone color, so accomplished in technique and so full of artistic feeling, that he could not fail to awaken much enthusiastic interest. His first number was the Hayden concerto for 'cello and orchestra, in three movements, with cadenzas arranged by himself. This was played with a polished execution and an eloquent sympathy which brought out to the utmost the quiet simple dignity, and the large accent which characterize the work. Mr. Casals' second number was Saint-Saens' "La Cygne" and Popper's "Dance Espagnole," each charming and beautiful of its kind—and a very good kind. Mr. Casals was recalled many times and played an encore after each appearance.

Mr. Damrosch Was Delighted.

At the suggestion of Mr. Damrosch certain changes were made on the stage and in the seating arrangement of the members of the orchestra. The first thing which struck the eye was a huge rug hung behind the drums and brasses, and another rug was to be seen on the stage beneath these instruments. The orchestra was moved back three or four feet, massed closer and in more V-shape form than usual. These changes were made by Mr. Damrosch in consideration of the size of the hall, and the strength of the brasses. The change was appreciated.

During the intermission Mr. Damrosch received in the conductor's parlor a number of his friends among Pittsburgh's prominent citizens. To all congratulations upon his superb conducting he replied with compliments for the orchestra and the guarantors. "It is a superb orand the guarantors. "It is a superb orPittsburgh men who are ready to go down into their pockets and support it, the appreciation of the general public of the opportunities offered to hear real, true music ought to be such that it would be necessary to turn people away at each concert."

Just the Concert Master Luigi von Kunits entered the room. Mr. Damrosch placed his hands on the young musician's shoulders and said, "My dear von Kunits, you are a jewel. It was splendid!"

And von Kunits, blushing, said, "You are an inspiration, sir." It was plainly evident that the members of the orchestra were on their mettle; they never played better.

The same program will be repeated this afternoon.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Delegates Elected.

The Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met yesterday morning and elected its delegates to the national congress, which will be held in Washington, D. C., the week of April 19. Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, by the terms of her office, will represent the chapter at the congress, and her alternate will be Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams. Four additional delegates were elected—Mrs. Halsey Williams, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Mrs. Samuel Hubley, Mrs. Robert Reineman and Mrs. Joseph Albree. An important discussion conducted at the meeting related to the character of the state conference, whether it be a delegated body or not. The subject was opened by Mrs. Susan T. Otten, who spoke in favor of a delegated body, followed by similar arguments presented by Miss Rita Morgan Harding and Miss Beulah Kennard. The result was the appointment of a committee consisting of these women to draft a resolution to be presented at the April meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter. If the chapter adopts a resolution in favor of a delegated state conference, a resolution to that effect will be presented at the national congress calling for the setting aside of that portion of the constitution of the national society which at present prohibits anything but an informal state conference. Resolutions of sympathy for the members of the family of Mrs. Franklin Bailey Nimick, who died early in the week, were adopted yesterday, the reading of the resolutions being followed by the chapter with an unanimous rising vote. Resolutions touching the death of Mrs. Mary Schenley were also passed and will be forwarded to her family. Mrs. Edwards is a member of the committee in charge of her young protege. Mrs. Nimick was one of the most prominent members of the Pittsburgh chapter, being for three years its vice president. The committee having charge of the awarding of the prizes to pupils of the Carnegie school, Mrs. David Kirk, chairman, reported, telling of the exercises of awarding the prizes a couple of weeks ago. There were two prizes, one of $10 and the other $5. The committee in charge of the Julia K. Bogg testimonial, a prize of $50 awarded for the best essays on assigned subjects in the women's colleges in Pennsylvania, reported. Mrs. Frederick Mellon is chairman of this committee, with Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon treasurer. The essays for this year will be received by the committee in April, the subject being "The History of Pennsylvania for Fifty Years Following the Penn Charter." The members of the Pittsburgh chapter are taking a great deal of interest in the performance of the Indian musical play, "Hiawatha," which will be given under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club in Carnegie music hall on February 22. The members of the Twentieth Century club and the Daughters of the American Revolution will be made patronesses of the entertainment, which will consist of a matinee and evening performance. As "Hiawatha" is a distinctively American entertainment, the Pittsburgh chapter has decided to give its interest for its success and consequently will not give the annual entertainment in February.

Talked of Parks and Playgrounds.

Mrs. Mattie Patterson and Mrs. Samuel Miller went to Carnegie yesterday afternoon to address the Woman's club of that place. They presented the work which Pittsburgh women are doing for summer playgrounds and recreation parks. The Carnegie Woman's club has been doing some civic work through its village improvement committee, and has been interested in the work of the joint committee of women's clubs in this city. The meeting yesterday was a very large and enthusiastic one at the home of Mrs. Reed. Miss Jarrett read a paper on "Early Transportation," while Mrs. William Brashear discussed "Railroads in the United States," and Miss Stella Moore gave a short talk on "W

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Allegheny.

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Dallas ave., near Penn (between Negley and Forbes st.), brick; reception hall; 10 rooms; hardwood floors	50 00
Linden ave. (between Penn ave. and Bonifield), brick; hall, 9 rooms	50 00
North Negley ave. (near Black st.) brick; reception hall; 9 rooms	60 00
Spahr st. (near Ellsworth ave.) frame; reception hall; 10 rooms	60 00
Forbes st., frame; center hall, 8 rooms, use of large grounds surrounding	65 00
Kentucky ave. (between Ivy st. and Aiken ave.), new brick; reception hall, 2 bathrooms	75 00
Evaline st. (Friendship ave. district); new brick; reception hall; 10 rooms	100 00
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Best retail location in Pittsburgh.

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Brick dwelling and 2 lots, 45x125 feet; 10 nice rooms, bath, toilet, finished attic; all in good order; large side lot and splendid location; 1½ squares from the parks; a bargain to a prompt customer.

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A FINE FLOUR AND FEED MILL:
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LARGE CRAIG STREET HOUSE.

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Modern 9-room, reception hall frame house; bath, laundry, furnace, all modern comforts; lot 50x150 ft.; rents for $50 per month. Mariposo ave., near Millvale ave. This property must be sold at once to close an estate. Possession April 1.

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SQUIRREL HILL MODERN RESIDENCE.

For Sale—Stone and shingle house on corner of two paved streets, 11 rooms and large reception hall; hardwood finish and floors in first story; all rooms large and cheerful and in perfect condition; instantaneous water heater, furnace, combination chandeliers, artistic mantels. Will sell for $16,000 or $15,000 for 50x150 feet, or for $12,000 with 100x150 feet.

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For Sale—Make us an offer. Two 2-story brick dwellings, with store rooms, and 2-story dwelling rooms; lot 40x100 feet to alley; premises also contain 6-room brick dwelling and 2-story brick stable; total rental of property $750 per month. Center ave., near Overhill st. This property must be sold.

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NEW COLONIAL RESIDENCE.

For Sale—Homewood district, choicest location, handsome new colonial brick residence of 12 rooms and 3 baths; hardwood floors and finish; every imaginable sanitary comfort and convenience; lot 50x150 ft. deep; on 100 ft. street. Possession at once.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
311 Fourth Ave.

Partial Rent List.

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EAST END DWELLINGS.

$18—5 room brick, bath, 8 Allison ave., near Wood st., Braddock. Possession April 1st. (6572

$22—2-story 5-room frame, 3225 Juliet st. (6446

$40—2-story 8-room brick, modern, 7229 Hermitage st. (6241

$40—2-story and mansard, 8 rooms, 7142 Monticello st., near Homewood ave. (6353

$60—2-story and attic brick, 10 rooms, all conveniences, 1106 N. Euclid ave. Possession April 1st. (6572

$65—2-story brick, 8 rooms, 5429 Kentucky ave. (6502

IRREGULARITY IN STOCKS, PRICES AVERAGING LOWER

In Both New York and Pittsburgh Business Was Light, and the Tone of the Markets Heavy. A Good Bank Statement Expected.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The stock market was extremely dull and prices were irregular yesterday. In London foreign government bonds and home securities were weak and lower, while American stocks were steady to firm and fractionally higher, which permitted the inference that the foreign market had been manipulated from this side. Weakness in the Steel issues was the principal feature of the early dealings. United States Steel common declined to 11, the preferred to 55½ and the sinking fund bonds to 72¾. Sugar was also weak, declining to 127, and Realty Construction preferred broke from 66 to 58. These were the largest movements in the industrial list. Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and all the Granger stocks opened rather heavy and declined fractionally during the first half hour. Subsequently there was a fractional recovery, but it did not stimulate activity, and comparative stagnation soon overtook the market. Of this part of the week's business was handled during the first two hours. In the afternoon, there were times when the market came to a standstill. The tendency was downward and the close was at or near the lowest prices.

There were no new developments in connection with the iron trade, but there was a repetition of the reports of increasing dullness and impending cuts in prices. One of the news agencies announced in a semi-official tone that all the negotiations for the purchase of the Clairton Steel Company by the United States Steel Corporation had been declared off, and that the Clairton would remain independent.

Some of the selling of the grangers, particularly of Northwest, was said to be based upon fears as to the effects of the continued drought in the southwest, and also the increased cost of operation entailed by the cold weather and the high price of coal. There was some variation in the railroad reports of earnings which came to hand during the day. Union Pacific for December reported an increase in net earnings of $604,357, which was much better than expected, and tended to prove that the policy of making liberal charges to operating cost had been modified. For the same month Wabash reported a decrease in net earnings of $87,800, and Canadian Pacific a decrease of $91,207. It was estimated that the January report of the latter road would show a decrease in gross earnings of at least $200,000. The surplus earnings of Lehigh Valley for December decreased $342,000, slightly exceeding the decrease reported by Reading for the same month. A number of minor roads reported increases in gross earnings, but decreases in net.

The excitement in the cotton market at the opening, which was attended by violent fluctuations, caused some uneasiness in Wall street, and the strength of wheat seemed to reflect the apprehension existing abroad regarding the outlook for war. Exports of wheat and flour for the week, however, fell short of 3,000,000 bushels, which reflected the prevailing anxiety abroad regarding the situation.

Another good bank statement is looked for today. The principal movements of currency indicate a gain to the banks thereby of $6,569,200 from the interior and $2,148,000 from the sub-treasury, a total gain in cash of $8,747,200. The opinion was entertained that there would be another increase in loans, although such expansion as reported last week is looked for. Call loan rates remained easy and unchanged at 1¾@2 per cent.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange the sales of stock footed up only 2,000 shares. Nearly half this total was contributed by Pittsburgh Coal. The common was firm, rallying to 13¾, but the preferred was rather heavy, selling at the uniform price of 49, which was the final bid. Crucible Steel common was moderately active at 4. The preferred opened at 27¼, but just at the close sold off to 26¾, and the best bid at the close was 26¾. It is now thought that the announcement of the New York of the abandonment of the Clairton deal by the United States Steel Corporation had any effect. United States Steel preferred sold down to and closed at 55⅞. The Westinghouse stocks were lower, Aaibrake selling at 137 and Electric at 83⅜. In the bond department River Coal 6s sold unchanged at 112, while Consolidated Gas 5s advanced to 109½. Pittsburgh dividend scrip was in fair demand and steady at 91⅝@92.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 2,000 shares stock, $3,050 bonds, $1,683 25 scrip and 3 11-15 warrants, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10 Crucible	4	50 Cons. Ice pfd.	32½
150 do	4	100 U. S. Steel pfd	55⅝
200 Pgh. Coal	13¾	5-15 M. W. warrts.	34
2 Crucible pfd.	27	5-15 do	34
40 do	27¼	5-15 do	34
$441 P. Coal div. scrip	*91⅜	5-15 do	34
$67.55 do	*91⅜	1-15 do	34
$52.50 do	*91⅜	15 Electric 2ds	83⅜
$96.25 do	*91⅜	$100 Riv. Coal 6s	112
$16.50 do	*91⅜	5 Riv. Coal pf	25⅛
$92.75 do	*91⅜	17 do	25⅛

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

15 Electric 2ds	83⅜	$8.75 P. Coal div. scrip	*91⅜
50 W. Airbrake	137	$250 do	*91⅜
80 Crucible pfd.	27¼	$54.50 do	*91⅜
20 do	27	8-15 W. W. warrts.	34
50 Crucible	4	1-15 do	34
50 do	4	10-15 do	34
10 do	4	10-15 do	34
90 Pgh. Coal pfd	49	10-15 do	34
10 Cru.	4	10-15 do	34
100 do	4	50 Pgh. Coal	13½
100 do	49	265 do	13½
25 U. S. Steel pf	56	100 do	13⅝
25 do	56	$4 Con. Gas 5s	109½

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

100 Pgh. Coal	13¾		

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

$250 P. Coal div. scrip	*91⅜	10 Crucible pfd	27
$175 do	*92	50 do	27
4-15 M. W. warrts	34	20 do	27¼
50 Electric 2ds	83¾	30 do	28⅛
20 Crucible pfd	27	5 U. S. Steel pf	55⅞

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Chge.
50	Cons. Ice pfd.	32½	32½	32½	—½
420	Crucible Steel	4	4	4	0
272	Do pfd.	27¼	26⅝	26⅝	—⅝
655	Pgh. Coal	13¾	13⅜	13⅜	+⅜
200	Do pfd.	49	49	49	—½
27	Riv. Coal pfd.	25¼	25¼	25¼	+¼
155	U. S. Steel pfd.	56	55⅝	*55⅞	—⅛
50	West. Airbrake	137	137	137	—1
80	West. Elec. 2ds	83¾	83¾	83¾	—¼

BONDS.

$2000	Cons. Gas 5s	109½	109½	109½	+1½
1000	River Coal 6s	112	112	112	0

SCRIP.

$1683.25	P. Coal pf div	192	191¾	192	0

WARRANTS.

3 11-15	Hom. Water	34	34	34	—2

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Allemannia Insurance	$ 50	62	....
Armenia Insurance	50	49	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	28⅝	29
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	36	....
Peoples Pipeline Building	25	23½	25
Luster Mining	10	....	10
Westinghouse Electric	50	83⅜	84
Crucible Steel	100	26⅜	26¾
Do preferred	100	26⅜	26¾
Harbison-Walker Co	100	5	....
Do preferred	100	50	....
Monongahela Incline	50	92	....
Mutual Bank	100	....	4
National Fire Proofing	50	7¼	7¾
Do preferred	50	23½	....
Philadelphia Co	50	41½	....
Do preferred	50	....	46

BONDS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
P. B. & L. E. R.	50	53	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	23½	25⅝
Do preferred	50	44½	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13⅜	13¾
Do preferred	100	49	....
Union Switch & Signal	50	60	....
United States Steel	100	11	11⅛
Do preferred	100	55⅜	55⅝
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	137	138
North Side Bridge	50	16	....
Suspension Bridge	25	....	61

BONDS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
E., K. & A. Traction 6s	....	116	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	....	91½
Consolidated Gas 5s	....	109½	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	111¾	....
Philadelphia Co. 5s	....	106½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	110½	....
Birmingham Traction 5s	....	....	113½

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The only sign of activity on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday occurred late in the afternoon when Broker George A. Wilson mounted the secretary's rostrum and announced that the exchange's subscriptions to the fund for the relief of the Harwick mine sufferers amounted to $520, and he would like to see it rounded out to $1,000. A shower of five-dollar bills immediately fell before him, and when he footed up the total he found that the members had subscribed $1,005. On Thursday Mr. Wilson constituted himself a committee of one to receive contributions from members of the exchange, and he was heartily congratulated upon the result of his efforts.

Armenia Insurance stock was bid up to 60 on the local board yesterday, an advance of $9 a share over the price at which a block of 1,231 shares changed hands on Thursday. In commenting upon this transaction in this department yesterday the word "thaif" was omitted from the sentence "One share more than half the capital stock, etc. The capital stock of the Armenia Insurance Company consists of 2,500 shares of the par value of $100 each. Various comments were made upon this transaction yesterday, and the criticism ventured that on occasions where there is forced liquidation of a loan, and the collateral belongs to the inactive class, it would be no more than fair that offerings of the stock be made earlier in the day and more time be given the broker to execute the order.

The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Coal Company will be held in Jersey City on Wednesday, February 10, for the election of directors, and also to act upon the agreement made between the officers of the company and the Union Trust Company, to issue a total of $25,000,000 5 per cent bonds. At the same meeting there will be submitted to the stockholders an amendment to the certificate of incorporation of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, said amendment to read as follows: "To guarantee the payment of dividends on, or of the principal or interest of, bonds, notes, stocks, debentures, or other securities issued by, or any other contract or obligation of, any corporation whenever necessary or proper for the business of the corporation in the judgment of its directors; provided, that in all such cases the required authority be first obtained from the board of directors for that purpose." The object of this amendment, it is said, is to enable the company to issue the mortgage for the new bonds in accordance with the legal requirements of the state of Pennsylvania.

The Consolidated Gas Company of New York has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable March 15.

A seat in the New York stock exchange yesterday sold at $60,000.

Despite the announcement from New York that negotiations for control of Clairton Steel by the United States Steel Corporation were off, the opinion is entertained in Pittsburgh that eventually the deal will be consummated.

A dividend of 1 per cent was yesterday declared on St. Louis & San Francisco second preferred. Twin City Rapid Transit directors declared a dividend of 1¼ per cent on common stock.

National banks of Chicago, in reporting their condition at the close of business January 22, show an increase of $14,339,809 in cash, compared with the showing made November 17, 1903. A gain in deposits of a slightly less amount is also shown. Loans, on the other hand, have gained less than ½ per cent. These figures demonstrate the increase in idle funds that is characteristic of the principal banking centers. Dull business, or the belief in dull business, this year is causing those who have surplus funds to place them in banks or invest them in good bonds. Chicago bankers say that the conditions there and in New York are the same. The deposits of the 14 national banks on January 22 aggregate $275,946,789, and the loans and discounts $177,008,795. The cash resources were $129,507,412.

The following abstract compiled from official figures by R. J. Stoney, Jr., shows the condition of the national banks of Pittsburgh at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$171,189,275
Overdrafts	93,613
U. S. bonds for circulation	10,435,000
U. S. bonds for deposits and on hand	2,154,000
Stocks, securities, etc.	18,513,398
Premiums paid	806,195
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	3,125,714
Exchanges for clearing house	4,253,540
Due from banks and agents	18,872,131
Cash and treasury credits	20,954,685
	$108,120,461

LIABILITIES.	
Capital	$ 22,100,000
Surplus and profits	10,000,000
Circulation	10,449,197
Individual deposits	$83,850,823
Certificates of deposit	1,520,952
Certified checks	254,500
Cashiers' checks	1,190,287
Due banks and bankers	39,009,644
United States deposits	5,154,023
Dividends unpaid	37,473
Total deposits	130,606,272
Rediscounts and bills payable	2,864,246
	$108,120,461

The sub-treasury had a credit balance in the New York clearing house yesterday of $2,042,112, due to the taking up of a Central Pacific note for about $2,800,000.

"The organization of some corporations is like charts in geology. At the bottom is a stratum of bonds, next a stratum of stock, above that another stratum of bonds, on top of that more stock, then more bonds, then preferred stock, and at the end of all common stock, until all the operation is worked out or run, mere hope being capitalized as if it were current coin. Corporations like these succeed only in successful times."—United States Judge Grosscup.

The West End Savings Bank & Trust Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable February 1.

The first fiscal statement of the Reliance Life Insurance Company of this city appears elsewhere in this issue. Owing to the time necessary to make all preparations, the company was not ready to begin active business until the month of October, with practically less than three months of the past year in which to transact business. The results achieved during that time show 446 applications were received, aggregating $1,812,000, of which business $1,328,000 was issued and paid for in cash. The premiums and interest received amounted to $16,729.40, being $4,000 more than the total disbursements of $61,871.55. This is a remarkable achievement for a company in its first few months.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The American Smelting and Refining Company yesterday reduced the price of pig lead from $4 50 to $4 40 for 100 pounds.

Active operations have been resumed in the mines of the Hecla Consolidated Company. The mill also has been started. The last cleanup at the cyanide plant, near Terry, is said to have realized $30,000. The Hecla-Bunker Hill mill has purchased this, notwithstanding the disadvantages at which the mill has been running for several weeks. The company's affairs are said to have a more favorable condition than they have known for many months.

As a result of the negotiations which were conducted by M. L. Ellinger, E. A. Ring, a mining operator of Chicago, has purchased the one-fifth interest in the Tonopah-Belcher Company, owned by J. C. Gladdon of Salt Lake City.

Lee Pfau, president of the Pfau Gold Mining Reduction Company of Cincinnati, announces that this company is preparing to organize an excursion to the mines in Arizona. The company owns 11 claims in Yavapai county, six miles from Prescott and four miles from Congress. The Pfau mill, now building, will be completed by February 15. The property is equipped with all the machinery necessary for the running of the mine.

For the first time since it was blown in the United States smelter at Bingham is operating with its entire battery of five furnaces in commission.

A dispatch from Butte, Mont., says: Within a few months the new smelter of the Pittsburgh Company, located on the flats below the city, will be in full swing. Already the Boston & Montana has secured copper ores from mining districts to use as flux in the reduction of copper ore from the Butte properties. The capacity of the new plant will be in the neighborhood of 500 tons a day. It has been designed with a view to increasing the capacity of the smelter at any time the out of the ores warrants it.

The Washoe copper smelters at Anaconda are working full blast. Every 24 hours in the neighborhood of 6,000 tons of ore is concentrated, the product being 525 tons of copper. Prior to the general suspension of the Amalgamated company's properties in Montana, the monthly production of the Washoe plant stood as the world's record, and, according to unofficial opinion, the output next month will establish a new record.

The construction of the big reduction plant of the Branch Mint Company is making steady headway. The building has been completed and its equipment is now being received and placed in position. This plant will have 120 stamps, a crushing capacity of 500 tons daily. Its method of treatment will be plate amalgamation, concentration, then leaching by the cyanide process. Fifty-seven per cent extraction will be obtained. The property of the company is in Bear Butte, about eight miles southeast of Deadwood and consists of nearly 2,000 acres mostly under patent. Development work is constantly under way and large areas of ore are being exposed. The company is controlled by New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington capitalists.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Tin was about 6s lower in London, closing at £129 7s 6d for spot and £127 for futures. Locally tin was in fair demand and a little higher, with spot at $28 05 @28 35. Copper also was lower in London, with spot quoted at £56 7s 6d and futures at £56 2s 6d. Locally copper was unchanged. Lake was quoted at $12 87½@13 87½; electrolytic, $12 75@12 75; casting, $12 37½@12 62½. Lead declined 1s 5d in London to £13 7s 6d, and but an inquiry here at 4.00@4.05. Spelter also declined, closing about 3 points to $4 90@5 00. Iron closed at 42s 3d in Glasgow and 42s 3d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $15 00@16 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $14 00@15 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, $13 75@14 25.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

	Bid.	Asked.
Black Diamond Copper	1.40	....
Dakota Calumet G. M. Co.	.27	.35
Daly-West	33.00	35.00
Ethel Cons. Mines Co.	.05	.07½
Hidden Treasure	.02	.04
Horseshoe M. Co.	.09	.12
Mine La Motte	7.75	8.50
Montana Tonopah M. Co.	....	1.30
N. Y. Grass Valley Gold Co.	.15	.20
Par Value G. M. Co.	.06½	.07
Pgh. & Montana Copper	....	50.00
Thunder Mount. Cons.	1.00	1.50
Tonopah Belmont Dev. Co.	2.00	....
Tonopah Mining Co.	9.10	9.25
Tonopah Superior	....	.25
Utah Treadwell	6.15	6.75
Twentieth Century (Ontario)	1.50	4.00
Verde Granite M. Co.	.35	.50

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Adventure	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Allouez	32½	32½	32½	32½
Calumet & Arizona	*160	*170	....	168
Calumet & Hecla	447	....	....	447
Calumet & Corbin	17	....	....	17
Calumet & Pittsburgh	32	33¼	32	31
Franklin	15¾	15¾	15¾	15
Osceola	*11	*11	....	11
Parrott	*135	*135	....	128
Michigan	5	5½	5	5½
Oscoola	59¾	60¼	59¾	60¼
Quincy	89	89	89	89
Pittsburgh & Duluth	61	61	61	61
Range Consolidated	44	44¾	44	44¾
Trinity	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Utah	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
U. S. Mining	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Victoria	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Wolverine	*71	72	....	72
Winona	6½	6¾	6½	6¾
Horseshoe	*11	*14	....	....

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.50	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.21	Ontario	6.00
Brunswick Con.	.40	Phoenix	.07
Comstock Tunnel	.03	Potosi	.22
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.70	Savage	.12
Horn Silver	1.65	Sierra Nevada	.75
Iron Silver	1.25	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	1.60

*Offered.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is unchanged at 5½@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$4,063,324 71	$1,149,229 26
Last week	5,712,631 61	1,092,576 17
Last year	7,251,004 73	1,104,863 93

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Money, 2½@3 per cent. The rate of discount for short bills is 2⅝@3 per cent. The rate of discount for three months' bills is 2 per cent; counter for months' bills is 2 per cent. Money was easier in the market today, owing to month end arrangements. Discounts, consequently, were light. Imports of $1,750,000 in gold from Bombay was landed at Plymouth today. Business on the stock exchange was dull, due to the stiffness of the rates for money and unfavorable foreign reports.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Exchange on London, 20 marks six pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 2⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 2¾ per cent. Prices on the bourse today were weaker upon a heavy fall in Russian rates at St. Petersburg. Baltimore & Ohios were off.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 35 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 19¼ centimes for checks. Trading on the Bourse today opened calm, but later stocks became depressed on rumors that the Russian government intended to stop the circulation of extra clearing notes. Unfavorable reports from the St. Petersburg bourse. A general decline followed, particularly in Russian issues, which closed very weak. Prices of Russian Imperial 4s closed at 98.90. Rio Tintos lost 11 francs. The private rate of discount was 2 15-16 per cent.

Banks and Treasury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official receipts show that the sub-treasury paid out $1,000,000. Of the amount, $1,000,000 had been deposited at San Francisco and $2,750 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $54,500. Against the payment of the $1,000,000 today gold coin and bullion to the amount of $1,000,000 was purchased by the sub-treasury at San Francisco. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $4,314,000. Payment by banks to government, $4,841,000; total receipts this month, $41,587,000; total payments this year, $218,024,000; total expenditures this month, $52,750,000; total disbursements this year, $215,111,810; deposits in national banks, $173,514,070.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: Sterling, 485.50; francs, 5.17.85; marks, 94.85; kronen (Austria), 20.20; Dutch florins, 40.12½; Swiss francs, 5.18¾; lires, 5.17.45; pesetas (Spain), 19.35; kronen (Scandinavia), 26.70; Hongkong (Indian Bank currency), 44.00; Manila (Bankers local currency), 49.50.

Traitorous Official Gets 13 Years.

MANILA, Jan. 29.—George Herrman, the ex-inspector of constabulary who robbed the government and fled from Manila, to Japan, and was subsequently captured at Hayanaka, has been convicted and sentenced to 13 years imprisonment.

Manila Threatened With Fuel Famine.

MANILA, Jan. 29.—The prohibition of coal exports by the Japanese government threatens to create a fuel famine in this city.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, managers of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS. Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close
37200	A., T. & S. F.	69½	70¾	69⅝	69⅝
900	Do preferred	91½	91½	91½	91½
	Amer. Car. Gen.	30	30	30	30
	Amer. Car preferred	89	89	89	89
11300	Am. Sugar Ref.	127½	128	127	127½
4000	Am. Locomotive	21⅜	22¼	21⅜	22¼
500	Do preferred	80	80	80	80
2700	Am. Car Foundry	29¾	30¼	29¾	30¼
400	Do preferred	93½	93½	93½	93½
20400	Amal. Copper	65¾	67⅝	65¾	67⅛
2000	Anaconda M. Co.	43¾	44¼	43¾	44¼
2700	Am. Sm. & Ref.	78¾	79¾	78¾	79¾
	American Ice	8	8¼	8	8¼
	Do preferred	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
39400	Balt. & Ohio	108	109	107⅝	108
500	Do preferred	91½	91½	91½	91½
5400	B. Rapid Transit	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜
2400	Can. Pacific	134⅛	134⅝	133¾	134
1400	C. C. C. & St. L.	78¾	79¼	78¾	79¼
2100	Consol. Gas	200	200	198½	198½
	C., C., C. & St. L.	78¾	79¼	78¾	79¼
1100	Ches. & Ohio	43	43	42¾	42¾
400	Chi. & N. W.	196	196	195½	195½
600	Chi. Mil. & St. P.	174	174	172¾	172¾
1000	Chi. Term. & Trans.	7	7	7	7
	Chi. & N. W. pfd.	192	192	192	192
100	Chi. Great West.	18½	18½	18½	18½
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	....
100	Do 2d pfd.	90⅜	90⅜	90⅜	90⅜
11400	Chi. R. I. & P.	169⅜	170¾	169⅜	170¾
900	Chi. Ind. pfd.	90	90	90	90
700	Do 2d pfd.	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾
400	General Electric	171	172	172	172
1400	Illinois Central	133	133½	132½	133½
2000	Illinois Central	133	133½	132½	133½
	Inter. Paper	15	15½	15	15½
400	Lo. & Nash.	150¾	150¾	150¾	150¾
1400	Manhattan	147½	148¼	147½	148¼
1900	Mo., Kan. & Tex.	26⅝	27⅛	26⅝	27⅛
1800	M. K. & T. pfd.	59¾	60¼	59¾	60¼
	Metropolitan	121½	121½	121½	121½
500	Nat. Biscuit	40	40	40	40
200	N. Y. Central	129⅛	129⅝	129⅛	129⅝
2500	N. Y., O. & W.	43⅝	44⅛	43⅝	44⅛
1400	Nort. & Western	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝
400	North Am. Co.	61	61	61	61
2200	Pacific Mail	45¾	46¼	45¾	46¼
2600	Pennsylvania	131½	131¾	131½	131¾
100	Pressed Steel Car	37	37	37	37
100	Do preferred	91	91	91	91
1100	Pullman	217	217	217	217
42200	Penna. R. R.	131½	132¼	131½	132¼
12400	Reading	84	84¾	83¾	84¾
100	Do 1st pfd.	90	90	90	90
1300	Do 2d pfd.	84	84	84	84
1500	Do preferred	93½	93½	93½	93½
1100	Republic Iron	27	27	27	27
100	Do preferred	93	93	93	93
14200	Southern Pacific	59¾	60¼	59¾	60¼
2000	Southern Ry.	27	27¼	27	27¼
800	Do preferred	84½	84½	84½	84½
17300	St. Louis & S. F.	24¾	25¼	24¾	25¼
400	St. L. & S. W.	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
	Do preferred	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾
1100	Do 1st pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
1200	Texas & Pacific	29¾	30¼	29¾	30¼
100	T., St. L. & W.	13	13	13	13
	Do preferred	31	31	31	31
2100	U. P. Denver G.	87¾	88¼	87¾	88¼
44500	Do preferred	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
	Do 2d pfd.	81½	81½	81½	81½
25000	United States Rub.	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
1800	Do preferred	107	107	107	107
400	U. S. Leather	11	11	11	11
500	U. S. Leather pfd.	91½	91½	91½	91½
	U. S. Rubber	17	17	17	17
	U. S. Rubber 1st pfd.	57	57	57	57
	U. S. Rubber pfd.	30	30	30	30
270	Wabash	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
	Do preferred	41	41	41	41
100	W. & L. E.	27	27	27	27
	Do preferred	67	67	67	67
200	Wis. Central	23	23	23	23
800	Do preferred	47½	48¼	47½	48¼
	Wells, Fargo & Co.	212	212	212	212

INACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
500	Am. H. & L.	4½	4½	4½
100	Do preferred	24½	24½	24½
100	Am. Woolen	24½	24½	24½
200	Chicago T.	104	104	104
300	Do preferred	104	104	104
600	Chicago T. Trac.	17	17	17
200	D. & R. G. pfd.	91	91	91
500	Con. Tobacco	34	34	34
200	Do preferred	91	91	91
100	D. & R. G. 1st pfd.	91	91	91
100	D. & R. G. 2d pfd.	91	91	91
100	Ft. W. & R. G. pfd.	91	91	91
200	Ft. W. & R. G.	91	91	91
100	Mex. Central	17½	17½	17½
400	Mex. Nat.	17½	17½	17½
100	Minn. & St. L. pf.	96	96	96
400	M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	117½	117½	117½
100	Nat. Lead	17½	17½	17½
100	Do preferred	91	91	91
200	Twin City	91	91	91
1800	Va. Car. Chem.	52½	52½	52½
200	West. Pac. 1st pf.	107½	107½	107½

*Bid. Shares total sales.

†Ex-dividend.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg. 105 | L. S. N. unl. 4s.... 99

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Electric	½	1st Bell Te.	40
American Cable	26	Market Transit	1⅝
Do preferred	75	Mex. Nat.	10
Amer. Tin Can	4	New Am. Gas Se.	106
Do preferred	35½	New Orleans Ry.	9
Bay State Gas	¾	Do preferred	29⅞
Brooklyn Ry.	2	N. Y. Transit	2
Brooklyn Ferry	8	Nor. Securities	98½
Central Foundry	2	Otis Elevator	23
Do preferred	8	Do preferred	77
Electric Boat	18	Royal Baking Pow.	105
Do preferred	47	Seaboard Air Line	9½
Electric Vehicle	10	Do preferred	34
Ft. W. & R. G.	90	Standard Rope	3
Greene Con. Cop.	12⅝	Tenn. Copper	27½
Harris. Con.	33	Trust of Amer.	225
Do preferred	44	Union Copper	⅝
Int. Mer. Marine	5	Do preferred	4
Do preferred	14	White Knob	7
Inter. Salt	11½		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	7	Penna. Steel pfd.	75
Am. Gas Securities	41½	Phila. Co.	41½
Cambria Steel	38½	Do preferred	46
Cambria Iron	47	Phila. Traction	97½
Con. Trac., N. J.	62	Phila. & Reading	....
Do preferred	....	Phila. Electric	9½
Diamond Steel	8	Reading	83¾
Elec. Co. of Am.	5	Rys. Co. General	7
Do preferred	20	Tidal Power	1⅛
Elec. Co. of Am.	8	Tidal Power pfd.	5
Lehigh Nav.	69½	Union Traction	47½
Lehigh Valley	127	Union Trac. of Ind.	52½
Marsden	2	Warwick Iron	5
New Haz. I. & S.	2	Warwick Iron pfd.	30
Penna. R. R.	69⅝	Welsbach Co.	29

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Adventure	2⅞	Mexican Central	17½
Do preferred	24½	Mex. Nat.	17½
*Boston & Albany	247	Do preferred	105
*Boston & Maine	163	Am. Tel. & Tel.	132
*Boston Elevated	150	Mass. Gas Cos.	97½
*N. Y., N. H. & H.	195½	United Fruit	96
*Fitchburg pfd.	130½	United States Steel	11
Union Pacific	86⅝	Do preferred	57½

*Bid.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse	83	Mass. Electric	22¾
General Electric	171	Do preferred	79

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Government bonds closed steady at unchanged quotations. The general bond market was irregular until the more important dealings in Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Memphis 4s, St. Louis Southwestern Consolidated 4s, United States 2ds and Wabash "B" debentures. There were 21 sales of Chicago, Rock Island & Pac

OFFICE BUILDING SITE PURCHASED

Contracting Company Pays $42,500 for Property in Federal Street.

GOOD SALE IN AMBER AVENUE

The William Miller & Sons Company is contemplating the erection of a private office building and with this end in view Charles M. Miller yesterday sold the company a property in Federal street, near Wylie avenue, Seventh ward, for $42,500. The plot is 40½x249½ feet to an alley being at present improved with an old brick building which has been used as a storage house by the company for some time. While the improvements have not been fully decided upon, it is very likely that a handsome stone and brick structure will soon be erected for the exclusive use of the company's offices. As a part of the deal Mr. Miller also transferred to the company 27x99 feet on the north side of Carrie street, Thirteenth ward, for $3,000, making the total amount of the entire transaction $45,500.

There is quite a controversy on between the downtown merchants and real estate firms over what the former term the exorbitantly high rents demanded for stores and offices in the district below Grant street. The dealers point to the fact that increased valuations have forced a slight increase on rents, but insist that little difficulty is found in securing tenants for all vacant properties. It is also claimed that rents in the hill district have been increased out of all proportion to the property values.

A Record Sale.

A new high record was made in Amber avenue residence property yesterday when Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for W. A. Thomas his property on the east side of the street, near Friendship avenue and Twenty-seventh ward, for $11,000 cash. The property is 33 by 103 feet, improved with a large 12-room buff brick residence, known as 2920 Amber avenue. The price paid is very good, being $33 33 a foot front, while the last deal in the same street, the sale of the Keiser property brought but $26 87 a foot front. The purchaser is a well-known downtown business man, who will occupy the place as a residence after February 15.

E. T. Shaffner sold for Anthony H. Kenny to Hermann Stoutz, by private sale, a 2½ foot on the north side of California street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $1,100.

An improved lot on the west side of Tunnel street, near Fifth avenue, 40 by 96 feet, and valued at $40,000, has been transferred by John W. Westhead and John V. Evans to S. H. Lloyd for a nominal consideration.

Activity on Hilltops.

The demand for residences and residence sites on Duquesne Heights and Mount Washington is growing with the realization that this district offers probably the best locations for homes to be found in the city. Within a few minutes' travel of the downtown district and overlooking Greater Pittsburgh it affords a magnificent view. Homeseekers are commencing to appreciate these conditions, and as a result many handsome and expensive residences are being built in Grandview avenue and the streets leading therefrom. Yesterday Hewitt & Clark sold for Kathryn Hite of Sewickley to Peter Sullivan 50 by 110 feet in Grandview avenue for $4,025. A small frame residence is on the plot, but the purchaser is now having plans prepared for a 12-room buff brick colonial residence, to cost $20,000.

George Shiller has sold to Mary Ellen O'Leary 25½ by 94½ feet on the north side of Hermitage street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,750. The improvements consist of a two-story brick dwelling.

Building Situation Improves.

After two weeks, in which a record for inaction was established, the building situation is beginning to improve as a result of the settlement of the labor difficulties. Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: Christian Reiper, brick four-story manufacturing building, Fleeger and Boyd streets, Sixth ward, $10,000; Paul Shwart, frame shop, Glenwood, 6723 Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, $1,850; John Krall, frame dwelling in Hermitage street, Twenty-first ward, $2,500.

W. S. Scott Coal Company have leased 514, 516 and 518 West Lacock street, running through to Rebecca street, to the Standard Sewing Machine Company for a term of years.

James Vare & Co. have sold 126 and 128 Hemlock street, Allegheny, for $7,025. The property was a part of the estate of the late Max Shamburg. The same firm also sold 1112 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, lot 28x130 feet, for $6,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Childs Wm J to John Shanley Sr, Oct 24, 6th wd, McKeesport, 36x53, Evans ave..... $

Platz Anthony to Maria Platz, Nov 24, 10th wd, Ally, 20x115, Virginia ave.... 2,320

Crotty John H to D C Wheeler, Aug 19, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x101, Mifflin st..... 2,200

Mellon T A to Owen J Davis, Jan 12, N Versailles twp, 25x110, Marie ave..... 2,000

Stephens G A to Chas Schwing, Jan 18, Shaler twp, 25x160, Convent ave..... 1,500

Frew Martha E to J H Hillman, June 13, 22d wd, Pgh, 100x120, Shady ave.. 1,700

Waterman Wm to Casper Sieker, Jan 8, Baldwin twp, 44x351, Beech st..... 12,000

Frew Martha E to J H Hillman, Sept 28, 22d wd, Pgh, 93x120, Shady ave... 1,400

Beck Jacob to Henry Will, Jan 25, 15th wd, Ally, 37x34, Duquesne ave..... 12,000

Seely F H to T A Mellon, Dec 10, N Versailles twp, 25x150, Marie ave..... 2,600

Garlian Celia to H B Pannell, Dec 7, 10th wd, Pgh, 25x56, Providence st..... 1,500

Riddle Q I to Wm L Hardy, Sept 29, Oakmont, 150x107, E st..... 1,200

Shanley John to L Shaughnerty, Dec 5, 4th wd, McKeesport, 60x53, Evans ave..... 3,000

Brady James C to S D Everhart, Jan 18, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x144, Dalzell ave. 2,900

Bigert D to Wm C Pfeiffers et ux..... 11,500

Dec 31, 28th wd, Pgh, 112x171, S 16th st..... 75,200

Zimmerman W D to E R Reno, Feb 4, 02, 21st wd, Pgh, 31 lots, Crystal Place plan..... 30,500

Reno E R to Booth & Flinn, Lim, July 30, 02, 21st wd, Pgh, 31 lots, Crystal Place plan..... 30,500

Bell Jno A to Thos McLaughlin, Jan 19, Crafton, 316x125, Dinsmore ave..... 7,000

Reed Wm H to S Markel, Jan 7, Braddock, 240x100, Ely st..... 5,500

Freehold L & Impt Co to R J Peel, Oct 6, 23d wd, Pgh, 14 lots, Freehold Land plan..... 2,400

Pickering F to Geo B Gillam, Jan 28, Oakmont, 50x130, College ave..... 1,500

Columbia Impt Co to Abraham Lewis, Dec 30, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x60, Moultrie st..... 3,800

Braun Henry to W H Teets Sr, Jan 11, 11th wd, Ally, 40x120, Brighton rd.... 8,200

Kleber L P to Henry Braun, Jan 4, 11th wd, Ally, 40x129, Brighton road..... 8,000

MACHEN MAY TESTIFY.

Likely to Take Stand Tuesday. Defense Offers Testimony in Postal Cases.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The third week of the postal trial closed today and the indications now are that the case will go to the jury about the end of next week. August W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the free delivery system, probably will take the stand Tuesday. The other defendants, Dr. and Mrs. George E. Lorenz and Diller B. and Samuel A. Groff, may also testify.

The defense today brought out testimony by Miss Ina S. Liebhart, former chief clerk of the free delivery system, and by other witnesses that the orders for the Groff fasteners were sent out in the ordinary official routine and that it was impossible for a chief of bureau with multiplicity of details such as attached to the rapidly growing rural free delivery service, to give personal attention to all the mail and other official matters.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 29.—Turpentine firm, 61c. Rosin firm. A, B, C, D, E, $2 85; F, $2 85; G, $2 95; H, $3 15; I, $3 30; K, $3 55; M, $3 90; N, $3 95; W. G, $4 10; W. W, $4 30.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 29.—Turpentine and rosin nominal. Nothing doing.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 29.—Spirits turpentine steady, 36c. Rosin firm, $2 45. Crude turpentine firm, $2 50 and $4 25.

Another Mad Race Against Death.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—General Strong of this city is racing across the continent from California, in the hope that he can reach Chicago in time to see his wife alive. Mrs. Strong was stricken with paralysis and her physicians regard her death probable within a few days. Gen. Strong left Santa Barbara yesterday afternoon on a special train.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The drygoods market has not shown the excited feeling which was so much in evidence yesterday, but the firmness that was then such a feature has not diminished in the slightest. The majority are not anxious to do business for any extended period, confining their control of the mixed part to goods on hand and to such quantities as their manufacturers will allow to sell.

EGG MARKET POINTS SKYWARD ONCE MORE

General Prices Steady--The Minneapolis Flour Market and Local Conditions.

The egg market was firmer yesterday and select prices have been advanced to 27 and 28 cents. Continued cold, particularly in the egg producing sections, is responsible. The local supply is at present very low and unless conditions change soon there will be a repetition of the egg famine experienced earlier in the winter. No changes were reported yesterday in the grocery and produce markets; prices are generally steady and have been for several days. More favorable weather for vegetables and fruits is anxiously awaited. The outlook for fish continues to brighten and poultry under present conditions is in good demand, the supply keeping up fairly well. Grain shows no change from Thursday's market. Thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents was the highest bid on No. 1 timothy and 44 cents was the best bid on No. 2 oats. No. 2 shelled corn, for five days, offered at 52 cents and high mixed offered at 39 cents.

An erratic wheat market has operated against trade in flour. During the past few days cash wheat prices were almost generally too high to permit of a basis of value for flour that would interest buyers. Reports are that eastern markets are well stocked at low rates than now prevail. The local market is holding its own, with no change in prices reported. Reports from Minneapolis show that the output last week included 125,000 barrels. The total for the present week is approximated at 325,000 barrels. The following table gives the flour output at milling centers for two weeks, with comparisons, in barrels:

	Jan. 23.	Jan. 16.	1903.	1902.
			Jan. 24.	Jan. 25.
Minneapolis	325,850	365,620	309,165	284,460
Duluth-Spper'r	94,000	97,720	91,000	73,000
Milwaukee	33,500	28,500	30,000	46,500
Total	508,720	419,800	360,245	340,133
*33 outside mills	135,570	.....	123,715	.....
Agg'g'te Supe'r	363,990	.....	482,960	.....
St. Louis	30,000	29,000	29,000	19,000
St. Louis	24,000	25,000	22,000	8,000
Indianapolis	6,500	1,630	6,440	16,665
Detroit	11,400	11,400	9,000	11,400
Chicago	12,000	12,500	26,775	28,850
Kansas City	16,700	18,700	17,000	14,415
Toledo	22,300	24,000	27,000	.....

*Minnesota and Dakota mills outside of Minneapolis and Duluth. †Flour made by mills outside of St. Louis, but controlled in that city.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 15 cars hay, 10 cars corn, three cars oats, 2 cars straw, 2 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 5 cars hay.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$15.50@16.00	Rye, No. 2	.....@70c
do No. 2	$12.50@13.00	Mich	.....@70c
No. 1 clov.	$11.25@11.50	White middlings, No. 2, ton	$21.50@22.00
do No. 2	$10.50@11.00	do brown	$20.00@20.50
No. 1 wh'd	$11.50@12.00	Bran, ton	$20.00@20.50
Loose from wagon	$15.00@17.00	Wheat, No. 2 red	.....@90c
Straw, oat	$8.75@9.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	.....50½@51¼c
do wheat	$9.00@9.50	High mix	.....49@50c
Oats, No. 2 white	.....44½@45c	No. 2 mix	.....49@50c
do No. 3	.....43½@44½c	No. 2 yellow ear	.....52½@53½c
do No. 4	.....42½@43½c		

GROCERIES.

Flour.		do powdered	.....4.50c
Fancy spr. pat.	$5.00@5.10	do fine gran	.....4.50c
Fancy winter patent	$4.25@4.30	do cubes	.....4.80c
Straight wh.	$4.00@4.05	do cut loaf	.....5.15c
Bakers' spr.	$3.40@3.60	do conf. A	4.30@4.60c
Rye	$3.75@3.80	do No. 1 yellow	4.30c
Graham	$4.00@4.50	do No. 2 yellow	4.25c
Cornmeal bbls	2.60@2.70	do No. 3 yellow	4.20c
do 10-lb cotton bags	.....17@18c	Beans.	
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.10@5.20	Navy, hp	$2.00@2.15
do keg	$2.10@2.20	Navy, imp	$2.10@2.15
Roasted Coffee.		Red kidney	$3.15@3.25
Rio	13@15c	Cal. lima, lb	4½@5c
Santos	22½@24½c	Peas, dried, bu	$1.30@1.40
Maracaibo	25c	do split, lb	4c
Peaberry	17½@18c	do marrow, bu	$2.00@2.10
Golden Rio	14@14½c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg	.....18c
Caracas	18@18½c	do headlight	.....13½c
Standard, pkgs	$13.65@14.65	do water white	.....13½c
High gr'd.	$17.80@19.20	do Ohio W. W	.....13½c
Molasses, fancy refined	.....35@37c	150 deg	.....13½c
do choice	.....32@35c	do miners'	.....25½@26c
do open ket	.....38@40c	do Elaine	.....14½c
Syrup.		do special brands	.....26@43c
Fancy Barbados	.....28@30c	do engine head, lb	.....7@7¼c
Sug. and cane	.....24@25c	do fancy	
Prime	.....24@25c		

2-lb cans, doz	.....90c	Japan	.....25@35c
3-lb cans, doz	$1.10	do choice Ceylon	.....30@35c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.80	Java	.....26@27c
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40	Fair, No. 1, lb	.....17@20c
Maple, gal	1.30@1.40	No. 2 extra	.....$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$3.00	do gran. rock	.....90c
do kegs	$2.25	do pocket	.....$1.50@1.55
Sugar, std. gran	4.65c	do dairy	.....$1.25
do bags	4.70c	Silver Hunt, cattle	.....$1.00
do 2-lb carton	4.80c	do bbls	.....$7.50
do 5-lb bags	4.80c	do half bbl	.....$4.00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std.	$1.10@1.20	Plums, damson	$1.00
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00	do Calif	$1.60@1.70
do California	.....@2.50	Raspberries	.....85@95c
do Crawford	$1.00@2.50	Gooseberries	.....85@$1.00
do Smy land	$1.50@1.65	Tomatoes, standard	.....85@90c
do California	.....@1.50	do fancy	$1.15@1.25
Pears	$1.80@2.00	do gal	$3.00@3.10
Corn, fancy	$1.30@1.50	Succotash, 1-lb	.....@1.00
do std	$1.20@1.25	cans	$1.25@1.80
Cherries, Cal	.....@2.50	Baked beans, cans,	
do pie	$2.00@2.75	tomato sc	75c@$1.40
Lima beans	$1.20@1.45	Salmon, red Alaska	.....@2.00
do soaked	.....75@85c	Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
String beans, 2-lb	.....@2c	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb	$2.30@2.35
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75	do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Peas, marrow-fat	.....@1.00	Mackerel, soaked	$1.90@2.50
do early June	.....@1.00	Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.00@3.75
do soaked	.....55@60c	do mustards, ¼s	$2.75
Apples, N. Y. gal	2.25@2.50	do French, 2	$9.00@15.75
Pineapples	$1.00@2.25		

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$32.00	Mackerel, No. 2. bbls	$20.00
do half bbl	$10.50	do half bbls	$10.40
do quar. bbl	$8.50	do quar bbls	$5.50
do No. 1 shore, plain, bbl	$26.00	do quar bbls	$3.50
do half bbls	$14.50	do 10-lb pails	$1.25
do quar bbls	$7.25	Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.50
do 10-lb pails	$1.55	Shad, bbls	$7.00
		do half bbls	$4.00
		do 10-lb pails	.....50c

SEEDS.

Clover from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small	$6.55@7.05	Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
do mam. moth	$8.50@7.15	Timothy, fancy	$1.55@1.60
do white	$14.00@18.00	do choice	$1.50@1.55
Dutch	$7.00@8.00	do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
Alsike	$8.75@7.00	Timothy	$1.55@1.60
		Grass, Hungarian	.....90@$1.10
		do lawn, 14-lb	.....18@20c
		Millet, 14-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
		do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
		Timothy	$1.55@1.60

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., choice	.....@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2-crown	.....@1.40
do 25-lb boxes	.....8¼@11½c	do 3-crown	.....@1.50
Apples, bulk	.....6¾@8½c	do Ondara	.....@3.00
do evap	.....7½@7½c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	.....7@7½c
Peaches	.....7@10½c	Prunes, Cal	.....6@6½c
Raspberries	.....24@24½c	do Turk	.....12½@14c
Plums, evaporated, 1-lb pkgs	.....9½@10c	Figs, Cal	.....6@6½c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store	$1.00@1.05	Florida, box, head	$2.00@2.50
do track	.....90@95c	do bskt. bbl	$4.00@4.50
Jersey sweets, crate	$1.25@1.35	Cauliflower, per bbl	$1.75@2.00
do bbls	$2.25@3.50	New carrots, per doz	.....80@90c
do hamper	.....@1.00	String beans, per qt	$3.00@4.00
No. 1	$1.50@1.60	Rhubarb, per doz	.....75@85c
Kils.	$1.00@1.10	Cabbage, per bbl	$2.25@2.50
Kils. dried	$4.00@4.25	Hubbard, per bbl	$2.25@2.50
do medium	$1.75@2.00	Honey, new	$15@15c
Turnips, bbl	$1.00@1.25	Cauliflower, per bbl	$1.75@2.00
Onions, bbl	$2.40@2.50	Beets, bbl	$2.75@3.00
do bulk, bu	.90@$1.00	New beets	.....10c@$1.00
do Spanish crate	$1.40@1.50	New turnips	.....40@50c
Havana onions, bu crates	.....$2.00	Horseradish, bbl	.....$6.00@6.50
do Valencia, crate	.....$2.25@3.50	Egg plant, per doz	$4.00@7.00
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz	$1.25@1.50	Strawberries, per qt	.....50@60c
New Orleans	.75@85c	Peppers, 6-basket carriers	$3.00@3.50
Cabbage, Danish	$55.00@60.00		
do Flat Dutch	.....@1.50		
Parsley, doz	.90c@$1.00		
Radishes, doz	.....30@35c		
Kale, bu	.....25@30c		
Celery, California crates	$4.00@5.00		
doz	.....75@85c		
Lettuce, home, doz	.....50@70c		
do Achitabula, basket	.....30@35c		
do box	.....40@45c		
do Florida, hamper	$1.75@2.00		

PROVISIONS.

Hams.		Breakfast bacon.	
18 lbs and up	.....11c	back strips	.....10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	.....11c	Dry salt sides, extra	
Over 10 to 14 lbs	.....11¼c	short clears	.....8¾
10 lbs and under	.....11¼c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	.....8¼c
Skinned	.....11¼c	16 to 20 lbs	.....8¼c
Boneless boiled	.....12½c	do 12 to 16 lbs	.....8¾c
California	.....7¾c	do under 16 lbs	.....8¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	.....7¾c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra	.....9c
do skinned	.....8¼c	short clears	.....9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	.....8¼c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	.....9¼c
16 to 20 lbs	.....8¼c	do 16 to 20 lbs	.....9¼c
do under 16 lbs	.....8¾c	do under 16 lbs	.....9¼c

LARD.

Lard, pure, tierces	.....7½c		

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter		Swiss	.....16@17½c
Prints	.....26@27½c	do Wis. swiss	.....15c
Ohio	.....24@26c	tubs	.....14@15c
Other creams	.....23@25c	do 20-lb block Swiss	.....15c
Dairy	.....14@15c	new	.....14@15c
Country roll	.....14@15c	do Limburger	.....13@13½c
Chemic, N. Y. full	.....28@29½c	Eggs, fresh, selects	.....33@34c
do Ohio	.....11½@12c	candled	.....29@30c
do ¾ cream	.....10½@11c	do select	.....27@28c
Cheese, Ohio			

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	.....14@15c	Impt. ptarmigan, pair	.....$2.50
Roosters	.....10c	do grouse	.....$2.50
Turkeys	.....12@13c	do partridges	.....$2.25
Live Ducks, lb	.....14@15c	do black cocks	.....$2.50
Geese	.....12@14c	Squirrels, pair	.....40@50c
Dressed hens	.....17@18c	Rabbits, pair	.....$1.75@2.00
Roosters	.....11@12c	Mallard ducks, pair	.....$1.75@2.00
Turkeys, fresh, dressed	.....20@23c	do red head, pair	.....$2.00
Ducks	.....18@20c	do pair	.....$2.00
Broilers	.....20@25c	do teal	.....$1.25
Rabbits, pair	.....25@30c	do blue bill	.....$1.50
Capons	.....22@25c	do ruddy	.....$1.50
No. 1 geese feathers	.....38@40c	do whistler	.....$1.50
do ex. live	.....68c	do canvasback	.....$3.00

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb	.....10@12c	Italian chestnuts	.....09c
Filberts	.....11c	Pecans	.....12c
Eng. walnuts	.....11@14c	Shellbarks, bu	.....$1.75@2.00
S. B. almonds	.....16c	do	.....$1.75@2.00
Sft. shell almonds	.....14@15c	Walnuts	.....$1.75@2.00
Mixed	.....11c	Butternuts	.....$1.00
Brazil	.....11c		

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	.....$4.00@4.25	Bananas, large	$1.75@2.75
do Verdelli	$4.00@4.25	do small	$1.00@1.50
do choice	$3.50@3.75	Pineapples, each	$4.50@5.00
do fancy	$3.00@3.50	Pears, California, box	.....$1.50
Limes, per 100	$1.00	W. Nelis	.....$3.50
Oranges, California, box	.....$2.75@3.00	do Calif	.....$2.75
do Florida	$2.75@3.25	Grapes, Malaga	.....$3.50@6.00
do Jamaica	.....$2.75@3.00	Almeria	.....$3.50@6.50
box	.....$2.75@3.00	Grape fruit	.....$5.00@6.50
do bbl	.....$5.00@6.00	Red Emperor	.....$1.00@2.00
Cocoanuts, bags	.....$2.50	Figs, Cal, 10-lb boxes	.....$1.00@1.25
		Smyrnas	.....$1.00@1.25

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy	$3.25@3.50	Grapes, Catawba	19@20c
do bulk, bbl	$1.25@1.50	Cranberries, bbl	$2.25@2.50
do choice	$2.00@2.50	do bbl	$8.00@10.00

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer,	.....8c	Green salt or cured	
No. 2	.....8c	No. 1	.....8c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights	.....7c	over 60 lbs	.....8c
No. 1 bulls	.....6c	do No. 2	.....7½c
Calfskin, No. 1	.....7c	Cows and light	
do No. 2	.....6c	No. 1	.....8c
		Calfskin, No. 1	.....10½c
		do No. 2	.....9c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Butter—Receipts, 2,673 packages; steady. Extra creamery, 25½c; creamery, common to choice, 17@25½c; state dairy, 14@16c; held creamery, 14@19½c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,000 packages; steady. State full cream fancy small colored September, 12½; late make, 10½c; large colored, September, 12c; late make, 10½c; large colored, September, 12c; late make, 10½c; small colored September, 12½; late make, 10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 7,657 packages. Unsettled. State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 30c; western extras, 30c; western firsts, 28c; western extra, 30c; western firsts, 28c; western seconds, 27c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Butter firm. Creameries, 19@22c; dairies, 19@21c. Eggs weaker at mark, cases included, 27@29c. Cheese steady, 10@10½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—Butter steady, fancy extra creamery, 25c; fancy prints, 26c; fancy nearby prints, 27c. Eggs steady, fair demand. Fresh nearby, 29c at mark; fresh western, 28c at mark; fresh southwestern, 26c at mark; fresh southern, 26c at mark; fresh seconds, 24c at mark. Cheese steady but quiet; New York full creams fancy, 12¾@13½c; full creams fancy, fair to good, 10@10½c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The market for coffee futures open steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points on continued buying by leading bull interests and cotton exchange houses. Their demand was promptly met, however, by selling for profits, and with the primary port receipts larger than last year, while the French market showed a reactionary tendency, the opening advance was lost during the second and final prices were steady, unchanged to 5 points net lower. Sales were estimated at 219,000 bags, including February at 6.30c; March, 6.50@6.60c; April, 6.60c; May, 6.70@6.80c; July, 6.90@6.95c; August, 6.95@7.00c; September, 8.00c; October, 8.05c; November, 8.05c; December, 8.00@8.10c. Sugar, raw quiet; fair refining, 2 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c; molasses sugar, 2 9-16c. Refined quiet; granulated, 5.10c; powdered, 4.95c; granulated, 4.80c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK Jan. 29.—Cotton futures closed barely steady; January nominal; February, 15.68c; March, 15.82c; April, 15.90c; May, 16.04c; June, 16.08c; July, 15.18c; August, 15.88c; September, 13.72c. October, 12.86c; spot closed quiet, 20 points lower; middling uplands, 16.00c; middling gulf, 16.30c; sales, 4,100 bales.

WHEAT PRICES JUMPED ON NEW RUMORS OF WAR

Part of the Advance Lost on Profit Taking, but the Close Was Firm.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—A sharp bulge occurred in wheat at the opening, due to reports that the crisis in the far east was not yet passed. These reports were given emphasis by further prices in foreign grain markets. Opening quotations, with July 1@1½c higher at 82¾@83c, sold briskly, with July 1@1½c higher at 83¾@84c made. Strong orders came slowly from shorts. For a time there was little wheat on the market. The bruise of the bugs, however, took the selling edge off the end of the first half hour and was joined by smaller holders, with the result that prices declined about 1c from the high point. May sagging around 80¾@81c and July 1@1½c lower at 82¾@83c and ruled comparatively dull the remainder of the day. Long wheat continued to come out on all small upturns, but the demand was quiet, selling orders were few and far between. Support was helped by Argentine strike news, small receipts and no improvement in cash demand in the northwest. Primary receipts were 415,000 bushels against 1,000,000 last year. Receipts at Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 253 cars, against 302 cars last week and 302 cars a year ago.

Corn was firmer with the improvement in wheat market were factors in the corn pit. There was a good demand from commission houses and shorts at the start, due to the reported serious damage to the crop in Argentine by the recent hot weather. Offerings were light and prices showed fair gains. On the advance there was quite liberal liquidation by small holders, resulting in a reaction. A renewed demand developed on the reaction, but the close was easy. Another up-turn and the close was firm. Local receipts were 215 cars, none of contract grade.

Oats were strong throughout the entire day. Trading was not large, but this was due more to the scarcity of offerings than anything else. There was a fair demand from the shorts early stimulated by the same bullish feeling over the foreign situation as prevailed in other pits. Local receipts were 200 cars. Shipping sales and end of the session a general demand developed which carried prices still higher, and the closing figures were at the top. Local receipts were 200 cars.

Packers were moderate sellers of provisions and there was further liquidation of lard by mill houses in spite of this selling and the break in hogs, prices for lard were firm. In the market yesterday very little, showing any pressure at yesterday's final prices. Buying by commission houses and shorts on the strength in hogs caused a sharp rally in provisions. May pork and lard closed unchanged at $13 37½ and 67½. Ribs were a shade lower at $8 75.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 200 cars; oats, 84 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	90½	91¾	90¾	91¾	87¾
July	83	83¾	82¾	83¾	82¾
Sept.	78½	79¼	77¾	79¼	77¾
CORN					
No. 2					
May	47	47¾	46¾	47¾	46¾
July	47	47¾	46¾	47¾	46¾
Sept.	47¾	48	47¾	48	47¾
OATS					
No. 2					
Jan	39¾	40	39¾	40	38¾
May	42¾	43	42¾	43	42¾
July	41	41¾	40¾	41¾	40¾
Sept.	32	32¼	31¾	32¼	31¾
MESS PORK					
May	13 25	13 25	13 17½	13 17½	13 20
July	13 30	13 37½	13 30	13 32½	13 32½
LARD					
Jan.	7 25	7 25	7 20	7 20	7 20
May	7 45	7 47½	7 42½	7 45	7 45
July	7 42½	7 47½	7 42½	7 45	7 45
SHORT RIBS					
Jan.				6 42½	6 47
May	6 72½	6 75	6 70	6 72½	6 72½
July	6 82½	6 85	6 82½	6 82½	6 82½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 79@87c; No. 2 red, 87¾@88½c; No. 2 corn, 47½@47¾c; No. 2 yellow, 48@48½c; No. 2 oats, 40@40½c; No. 3 white, 41@41½c; No. 2 rye, 67c; good feeding barley, 36@38c; fair to choice malting, 45@50c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 10. No. 1 northwestern, $1 11½; prime timothy seed, $3 15; mess pork, per bbl., $13 25@13 37½; lard, per 100 lbs., $7 20 per 100; short ribs sides (loose), $6 37½@6 62½; short clear sides (boxed), $6 87½@7 00; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27; clover, contract grade, $11 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	15,000	16,000
Wheat, bu	29,300	22,300
Corn, bu	170,500	237,400
Oats, bu	68,000	94,300
Rye, bu	10,500	1,400
Barley, bu	29,300	12,600

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Flour—Receipts, 10,107 barrels; exports, 39,332 barrels. Quiet but firm. Rye flour firm. Buckwheat flour weak. Cornmeal steady.

Grain—Rye firm. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 1,320 bushels. Spot market firm. No. 2 red, 89c, elevator; No. 2 red, 90c, f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 northern Duluth, 97c, f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Options developed a strong tone and were influenced entirely by a wire storm, resulted with much higher values. There was a moderate speculative trade, but no excitement. As little did not act aggressively. Last prices showed 1@1¾c net advance. May, 92 15-16@93c; closed, 93c; September, 83@83½c, closed 83½c. Corn—Receipts, 56,700 bushels; exports, 115,817 bushels. Spot firm. No. 2, 49½c, elevator; No. 2, 50c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 50c; No. 3 white, 50½c. Option market was dull, but showed a good advance on the spurts in wheat. Closed ½@¾c net higher. May, 48¾@49c, closed 49c; July, 48¾@49c, closed 49c; September, 48¾@49c, closed 49c. Oats—Receipts, 13,600 bushels. Spot firm. No. 2, 37½c; No. 2 white, 39½c; No. 3 white, 37½@38c; track white, 40@42c.

Hay firm. No. 1, 85c; No. 2, 80c; clover mixed, 75c; clover, 70c. Hops firm. Pork steady. Beef steady. Cut meats firm. Lard steady. Tallow steady. Butter firm. Cheese firm. Eggs firm. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 3 1-16c; refined steady; crushed, 5.10c; powdered, 4.95c; granulated, 4.80c.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Friday, Jan. 29, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 10@5 25; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 90@5 10; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 60@4 80; fair, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $3 90@4 25; common to good fat cows, $2 50@3 50; common to good fat oxen, $2 50@3 50; common to good fat bulls, $2 50@3 50; common to good stockers, $3 00@3 50; common to good feeders, $3 50@4 00; choice fat bulls, $3 75@4 00; choice fat cows, $3 50@3 75; choice fat heifers, $4 00@4 25; choice fat oxen, $4 50@4 75; extra prime oxen, $5 00@5 25.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair and market steady; prime lambs, $6 50@6 75; good to choice lambs, $6 00@6 50; fair to good lambs, $5 50@6 00; common to good lambs, $4 00@5 50; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin calves, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs and hogs—Supply fair and market active; prices 5@10c lower; prime heavy hogs, $4 60@4 65; prime mediums, $4 60@4 65; best yorkers, $4 60@4 65; light yorkers, $4 60@4 65; pigs, $4 60@4 65; roughs, $3 75@4 00; stags, $2 50@3 50; dairies, $4 60@4 65.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head, including 20 head north

SENATE MODIFIES DEMOCRATS' QUERY

Asks President About Panama If He Deems It Best to Answer.

HOUSE TALKS ON MILEAGE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.

The senate today adopted the Democratic caucus resolutions offered by Mr. Culbertson calling on the president to answer whether all the facts regarding the Panama controversy have been submitted to the senate. It was first amended on motion of Mr. Cullom to call for information only on condition that the president does not deem it incompatible with the public interest to give it. This amendment was adopted 39 to 26, all the Republicans and Mr. McEnery voting for it and all the Democrats except Mr. McEnery against it.

Then the Bacon resolution proposing arbitration for the United States controversy with Colombia was taken up.

The house occupied much time in discussing the mileage question. While considering the urgent deficiency bill Mr. Maddox (Dem. Ga.) raised a point of order against the payment of mileage a second time and was supported by Mr. Littlefield (Rep. Me.), who contended that there had been no interregnum and consequently but one session of congress, and, therefore, no authority of law for a second appropriation for mileage. No decision was reached.

Consideration of the amendment increasing the appropriation for the expenses of the district courts precipitated a discussion on the subject of alleged land frauds. Mr. Mondell (Rep. Wyo.) called attention to the increased volume of business. Robinson (Dem. Ind.) asked if the increased business was not due to fraudulent entries. Mr. Mondell replied that he had no knowledge to that effect and said he believed the representations of frauds to be greatly exaggerated by persons whose interest it is to see such reports circulated.

Judge M. J. Wade of Iowa has introduced in the house a bill which provides that it shall be unlawful to transport cattle, hogs and other animals from one state into another with the purpose or intention of selling the same, or the products thereof at such prices as to drive competitors in any community out of business, or with the purpose of selling the goods to one dealer to the exclusion of the others in order to destroy competition. The bill further provides that any person convicted of violating this law in addition to a fine of not less than $1,000, or more than $5,000, shall be deprived of the use of the mails.

Representative Smith of Texas, introduced a resolution today, calling on the attorney general to furnish the house the dates on which he instituted the various pending suits under the anti-trust laws, and what if any of such suits were recommended by him to be advanced on court calendars ahead of other litigation.

PRESIDENT PAYS FEELING COMPLIMENT TO ROOT

Latter Presents Gov. Taft, His Successor, Expressing Regret at Leaving Colleagues.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and Gov. Taft were the principal figures at today's meeting of the cabinet. All the members except Secretary Hay were present. Gov. Taft remained throughout the session, leaving in company with Secretary Root. The meeting, after the transaction of the usual departmental business, developed into a farewell for Secretary Root and a reception for Gov. Taft. The former formally presented Gov. Taft to his colleagues as his successor, expressing at the same time his personal regret at the severance of official relations which he so long had sustained to the president and members of the cabinet.

President Roosevelt spoke with deep feeling of the retirement of Secretary Root. He wished it understood that while in the circumstances he could make no public expression of his feelings without the appearance of entrenching upon propriety, he was sincerely indebted to Secretary Root for the great work he had accomplished. No one, not even a member of the cabinet, could realize the labor, self-sacrifice, generosity and disinterestedness which had characterized Secretary Root's entire career as a member of the cabinet, or how much his devotion to his great task had meant to the administration and to the country. Especially had all this been true of the secretary's work during the past six months, when he had expended lavishly of his energy and ability without thought of credit to himself, but solely with the idea of advancing the interests of the president, his successor and the people of the United States.

In the president's tribute to Secretary Root, the other members of the cabinet cordially joined.

It has been arranged that Gov. Taft shall take the oath of office as secretary of war at noon Monday at the war department. Secretary Root will be with him to turn over the conduct of the business to his care. Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee will introduce to the new secretary the various military officers connected with the general staff and military chiefs of bureaus. Chief Clerk Scofield will perform a like service for the civilian bureau officers.

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Huron Harbor Is to Be Wabash's Principal Ore and Coal Lake Port

The harbor of Huron, O., is to be the principal lake port of the Wabash system in its ore and coal trade between Pittsburgh and the northwest. Huron is reached by the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad by a branch from Norwalk, O. It lies between Cleveland and Toledo and is about 29 miles east of Sandusky.

The harbor there is already an important one, with considerable volume of lake and rail traffic interchanging at that point. The facilities are to be greatly enlarged, since the Wabash has bought the Wheeling & Lake Erie and has reached into the coal and coke and iron industries of Pittsburgh so deeply. That it will carry a large portion of the business here is certain.

Representatives of the Wabash and citizens of Huron have within the past few days appeared before the congressional rivers and harbors committee to recommend an immediate appropriation of $315,000 for widening the channel at Huron and reconstructing one of the piers said to be in a dilapidated condition.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie and the municipality have already expended large sums deepening the channel and now desires to have the general government double the channel width so as to improve the facilities for handling the large volume of freight which the Wabash contemplates bringing there. The fact that there will not be a general river and harbor bill this year, it was explained to the delegation, might prevent the appropriation of the sum asked, but the war department would probably be able to put the pier in temporary repair, pending the inauguration of the large improvements urged.

Cassatt "Touched" by Letter.

One way to get action on a claim against a railroad was tried by C. W. Atkinson of Homeville, Pa., on President Cassatt, with the result that the claim was quickly paid. The following letter was sent to the head of the Pennsylvania system:

"I respectfully attach papers covering claim against your company. Inasmuch as the claim has all the earmarks of a just one and having no influential friends, I beg to solicit your aid. Would you but say the word to the proper official that would cause that gentleman to loosen his 'Letter' grip on my $88.12, a prospective threadbare existence would take on a more promising hue, and I would almost forgive my employer the wage reduction threatened me, in return I will pray daily that those Western Union poles do not sprout and grow again. Strange as it may seem, it feels as easy to write you as to an ordinary mortal, but perhaps this is because I know this will hardly escape the waste basket of that good-looking gentleman, your secretary. Broke, but not dead.

"C. W. ATKINSON."

Chicago Railroads Seek Safety.

Nearly every railroad centering in Chicago has issued orders forbidding engineers of high-speed trains to exceed their schedule time and instructing division superintendents to see that everything possible was done to insure safety in train operation. In addition to this many of the railroads were compelled to place a temporary embargo against "dead freight," resting content with getting the perishable freight over the road so long as the sharp weather lasts. This winter has proved the worst from an operating standpoint the railroads have experienced in many years. Continued cold spells have necessitated the constant use of engines until many of them are unfit for duty and still cannot be spared for repairs. Recently nearly every railroad in the north has suffered severely.

Three-Position Signals at St. Louis.

The three-position type of automatic block signals is to be adopted at St. Louis for the handling of the many trains that will use the yards of the St. Louis Terminal association, after the world's fair opens. The system has been approved as the safest that has yet been made practicable. It is estimated that the number of signals to be put in will be about 60. According to the plans presented, they will be worked with motor power and the glasses for night indication will be arranged in the ominous light spectacles recently adopted by many of the largest systems of the country. The colors for the night indications are green for proceed, yellow for caution and red for danger or stop. This will be the first installation of automatic signals in which a red and yellow glass are used under conditions where the observer has nothing but the color to inform him whether it is a home or a distant signal confronting him. Under the three-position system the signal is both home and distant, and it is an innovation over former methods of signaling.

Inter-Suburban Service Planned.

As the result of a meeting of operating officials of the Pennsylvania lines about Pittsburgh yesterday there is considerable chance for the initiation of through accommodation service between Crafton, on the Pennsylvania railroad, to Leetsdale, on the Ft. Wayne. At present the local trains of both the Pennsylvania railroad and the Ft. Wayne end their runs at the Union station. It is proposed to run them through to nearly all points east to points west has called for at least a few through trains in the morning and evening and it is said that if the plan proves feasible with these, it may be adopted for regular service. Those in attendance at yesterday's meeting were Passenger Trainmaster D. C. Stewart and Assistant Trainmaster C. M. Keppel of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad; T. M. Lysle, assistant trainmaster on the Panhandle; W. H. Niebaum, station master at the Union station, and S. F. Cole, station master at Allegheny. The plan is to be passed up to the superintendents and then to the higher authorities before being started.

McKenna Goes to the St. Paul.

E. W. McKenna will leave the Erie on February 1 to become assistant to President A. J. Earling of the St. Paul. J. M. Barr having been granted a six months' leave of absence on account of ill health. Mr. McKenna before going to the Erie, was for a number of years identified with the Pennsylvania lines west. Then he went to the Great Northern, and when offered a position with the Erie had been engaged in the business of rerolling old steel rails for a number of railroad companies.

Railroad Notes.

The resignation of J. M. Gruber as general superintendent of the Rock Island lines west of the Missouri river, has been officially confirmed.

W. S. Howell, general eastern agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, spent yesterday here with John R. Pott, district passenger agent of the same railroad.

Summer tourist rates in Central Passenger association territory will be lined up at a meeting of the rate clerks of the various lines at Chicago February 8.

The Pennsylvania railroad will build at once a ferryhouse at the foot of Gates avenue, Greenville, N. J., from which boats will run to the Cortlandt street station, Manhattan. Extensive improvements have been made by the company at Greenville during the past two years.

Will Try to Get Stock Relisted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Action will be taken at once by the directors of the American Steel Foundries Company to have the issues of the corporation relisted by the stock exchange.

LEFT ENTIRE FORTUNE TO HELP AGED WOMEN

Philanthropic Will of Louisville Captain to Be Contested by Relatives.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 29.—By his will, made public today, Captain Daniel G. Parr, who died recently, leaves immediately $400,000 in personalty and after the death of his last grandchild $450,000 in realty, his entire estate, toward the establishment and maintenance of "Parr's Rest," a refuge for old and infirm women.

Captain Parr refrained from making a will until a short time ago, when, after seeing an aged woman poorly clad and sick, he remarked: "A refuge which would make unnecessary such suffering as that woman's would be worth half a hundred Carnegie libraries."

Captain Parr was 79 years old. His legal heirs probably will contest the will.

For Indiana County Office.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Representative Smith has recommended the re-establishment of the postoffice at Juneau, Indiana county, with Mrs. Shafer as postmistress.

MOTHER AND CHILD VICTIMS OF OIL CAN

Husband Asks for Hurried Meal and Family Is Almost Wiped Out.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 29.—Mrs. A. S. Gray and her 12-year-old daughter Ethel are dead and four other members of the family are seriously burned as the result of an explosion and fire following the attempt of Mrs. Gray to kindle a fire with an oil can. The family resides two miles south of Ellwood. Last night Mr. Gray asked for a hasty supper.

The explosion shut the kitchen doors so tightly that the husband was forced to crawl in to the rescue through a broken window. He was badly cut by the glass and burned, but tried to carry his wife out. His bloody hands would not turn the outside door knob and his wife died in his arms. The door was finally opened by 9-year-old Willie, who was also burned in rescuing his sisters. Ethel died shortly after her mother, and two other daughters were seriously burned. Jennie, aged 16, has been a cripple for years. She may not recover.

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LIST OF DEPOSITORS, OF THE DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK OF PITTSBURGH, WHO HAVE NOT MADE A DEPOSIT WITHIN TWO YEARS, AND WHOSE DIVIDENDS, which have not been entered upon their pass books, amount to at least five dollars.

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A.

Askin, Margarite 92 15
Aiger, Sarah 21 29
Adams, Jonas J. 658 26
Ash, Michael 376 97
Alexander, Michael J., trustee 24 87
Armstrong, Maggie E. 124 56
Antoine Paul 39 05
Ast, Marie Franziska 203 46
Adams, Amy E. 1,042 88
Armstrong, Lulia E. 15 66
Armstrong, Nellie 622 67
Allen, Kate A. 156 09
Arnold, Maggie F., trustee 252 36
Allen, Edward 220 50
Albicker, Selbens 1,205 76
Auhammer, John N. 2,253 74
Auhammer, Ida E. 49 22
Abramovitz, Abram 111 48
Angelo, James 56 12
Aller, Emma V. 205 75
Austin, Mary A. 1,779 35
Aha, Jonas J. 587 23
Allen, Maurice 185 41
Astead, Annie C., trustee 30 01
Bierman, August 413 24
Andrews, Amelia 80 93
Aiken, Ellen 161 97
Alston, Chas. V. 43 06
Allison, Elizabeth E. 124 32
Applegate, Geo. G. 61 22
Altenbaugh, Rose M. 90 59
Allsott, Louis 972 56
Anderson, Clara M. 31 40

B.

Bennett, John F., trustee 55 38
Bennett, John E., trustee 55 38
Bingham, Elizabeth 110 68
Bailey, William 2,061 95
Butler, Henry S. 17 38
Burns, Hilbery R. 18 81
Ball, Mabin 28 81
Boston, Wm. 14 31
Barnes, Margaret J. 1,871 28
Brown, Anna L. 985 06
Bigham, Charles G. 52 28
Brown, Carl 994 11
Brown, Virginia 629 52
Brown, Jacob B. 282 51
Bingaman, Chas. F. 936 03
Butler, Catherine 742 82
Bradley, Margaret 57 63
Byrne, Margaret 1,407 05
Barlow, Jennie 297 33
Bamford, Miss E. 1,855 15
Bouttich, Johann 362 37
Beyrleye, Lizzie 856 64
Best, Mary A. 187 51
Best, John 205 75
Baker, Frances E. 1,337 42
Bruce, Susie H. 30 84
Bardsley, Elizabeth H., trustee 76 54
Browarsky, Bennie 88 37
Bonini, Frank 39 56
Brown, Caroline A. 91 33
Brand, George H. 108 27
Bensok, Emelie 112 43
Buchanan, Hallie M. 49 16
Buka, Daniel 249 90
Boyd, Robert S. 66 72
Buka, Max, trustee 101 24
Barrett, Maggie 163 27
Bignell, Joseph 594 10
Brardey, Annie 117 42
Bakaitis, Frank 113 75
Buka, Max, trustee 65 21

C.

Claney, Anna S. 46 64
Claney, Margaretta D. 46 64
Cooper, Charles A. 49 34
Cooper, Bridget 161 51
Colestock, Mary E. 3,610 38
Culbert, Ann 812 90
Conklin, Eliza J. 181 36
Cochran, Alex. G., trustee 325 13
Christy, George H., trustee 46 72
Coyle, Hannah 2,263 76
Cameron, Mary 276 86
Coyle, James 421 73
Challener, Ida M. 231 21
Challener, Ida M., trustee 69 47
Coyne, Ellen 121 98
Caldwell, Geo. R. 255 87
Cannon, Thos. R. 74 24
Costello, William 386 47
Craft, Henry 1,060 08
Calloway, Harriet 54 44
Cooper, Jacob 123 06
Coyle, Mike 358 52
Chappell, Annie 147 38
Culinan, Michael P., trustee 61 63
Costello, Nellie 594 86
Colwell, Nannie J. 219 15
Cogan, M. Jossie 220 17
Cooper, Margaret J. 153 35
Cummins, Miriam 498 83
Cooper, Charles A., trustee 62 56
Cooper, Fred. M. 62 61
Connelly, Mary 153 90
Coughey, Philamena, trustee 106 43
Connelly, Mary 159 40
Carroll, Mary 69 92
Cunningham, Sadie, trustee 11 52
Clemens, Maggie 67 58
Cooper, Nathaniel C., trustee 37 24
Drummond, Wm. 556 29
Davis, Hugh H., trustee 75 72
Doyle, Alice 885
Duncan, May E. 328 05
Diebold, E. Marion 39 84
Donovan, Bartholomew 28 45
Dewalt, Sadie 93 61
Doran, Bridget 47 30
Devry, Kate 1,064 55
Darragh, Ann J. 1,035 77
Doughty, James 1,320 79
Dailey, John S. 16 56
Doolittle, Ida L. 1,275 39
Dixon, Kate 743 29
Davis, Myron C., trustee 68 92
Davidson, John 1,288 43
Dougherty, Ann J. 780 70
Dyer, Annie M., trustee 49 16
Dugan, William W. 92 38
Dwire, Margaret 640 47
Daly, Kate 107 55
Dugan, Mary 33 38
Duncan, Annie 447 05
Davis, Maggie 160 31
Duff, Elsie C. 354 45
Dean, William 64 80
Deeds, James A. 353 48
Dickson, Maggie 225 69
Dubs, Elisabeth 447 79
Devito, James 46 56
Dougherty, Mary 123 45
Drenner, Sadie, trustee 41 36
Decker, Jacob W. 1,425 13
Dillensger, Richard 300 11
Dewan, Margaret A. 253 48
Darr, Geo. W., trustee 62 01
Dittner, Edward, trus. 58 11
Dailey, Winifred 59 66
Dunn, Patrick 1,253 24
Duncan, Rachel 545 64
Dempsey, Katie 646 50
Davis, Lizzie J., trustee 21 62
Downing, Jacob, trustee 74 82
Dippold, Abbie C. 698 06
Denny, Josh, trustee 157 65
Dehn, Margaret J., trustee 22 69
Dickson, Hurd R. E. 132 50
Dunn, Delia A. 27 75
Dunn, Benjamin F., trustee 1,448 76
De Haven, John trustee 39 20
Dunn, Joseph L. 94 68
Davis, Agnes T., trustee 96 52
Doris, Emma T. 278 55
Diss, Emma 25 30
Dennick, Mary 221 71
Dietz, Mary 40 45
Dickson, Annie C. 311 70

E.

Evans, David W. 37 35
Evans, Eugene 29 40
Ellermeyer, Mary, trustee 84 57
Easter, Wm. 160 68
Edwards, John 1,119 61
Ewing, Mary J. 159 96
Ehman, Dorothy 192 29
Ewing, Annie R., trustee 65 46
Edwards, Richard 284 37
Everson, Eliza 1,286 14
Ehlers, Maria 934 97
Evans, Owen A. 2,294 56
Eakin, Rachel P. 46 25
Eberhardt, Wilhelmina C., trustee 60 71
Edmundson, Geo. R., trustee 41 85
Evans, William J. 111 24
Evans, Annie 104 51
Ewing, Eliza 46 25
Eickloy, Lula 41 78

F.

Fuhr, Edward R. 234 17
Fuhr, Thomas 24 36
Foster, Andrew 1,125 08
Frazer, Nancy 1,049 66
Flanigan, Owen, trustee 527 80
Frisel, John A. 356 11
Finn, Henry 1,264 54
Fackiner, Margaret 761 12
Flanagan, Eliza 62 04
Fleming, Ahel 314 00
Fitzgibbons, Wm. 124 00
Fuhs, Willemine, trustee 69 74
Fichter, Maria 74 15
Falk, Kathe 666 64
Fosters, Sadie C. 118 89
Fehl, Elizabeth 23 43
Fritz, Blanche E. 602 24
Freeburg, Fred. L. 541 48
Fleming, Mary 1,144 05
Fidell, George 935 50
Foster, Rachel G. 43 17
Furlong, Ellen 587 52
Fanning, William J. 811 07
Fanagan, Michael 1,187 65
Flanagan, Michael 356 01
Fisher, Agnes C. 305 29
Foster, Laura 41 79
Fulton, Maggie J. 330 79
Fulton, Maggie J. 332 19
Faulkner, Mary 713 44
Fitynit, Jozef 1,020 63

G.

Gilmore, Florence C., trustee 39 20
Gilmore, Sarah 94 68
Graham, Minnie C. 70 18
Griffiths, James G. 40 35
Geibel, Helen 47 63
Gallaher, Martha 444 41
Gorham, Susanna 87 63
Glosser, Jacob 114 18
Glockner, John, trustee 20 97
Graves, Alice 15 74
Griffiths, Wm., trustee 86 28
Garvin, Nancy 294 62
Graham, Charles 15 58
Graham, Nannie E. 76 36
Grant, Sarah E. 910 47
Graham, William S. 28 59
Gregg, Mary M. 52 65
Gretish, Mary 91 51
Gilda, Margaret 104 91

H.

Hartung, Jacob 15 72
Hunnings, Emily 232 20
Holmes, Josiah 21 76
Haughey, Daniel, Jr. 2,350 60
Herbster, Daniel 3,601 61
Hatfield, Jane 28 61
Horsley, Wm. 108 91
Hughey, Mary J. 608 68
Howard, A. Chambers 196 72
Herron, Margaret 41 78
Houston, Sadie M. 277 83
Hunter, Morton, trustee 30 97
Hamilton, Isabella 1,143 97
Hunt, Clara Ey, trustee 52 28
Hollingsworth, Mary trustee 74 39
Houston, Alexander 698 47
Hurton, Margaret 436 10
Huzele, Charles 501 63
Hinds, Jane 2,003 98
Hays, Kate C. 182 40
Houston, Sadie M. 54 67
Haslett, Helen W. 206 58
Hurst, Teresa 152 58
Heard, Margaret N. 1,147 73
Hall, Mary 1,253 68
Heinmann, John E. 58 65
Harrington, Emily T., trustee 60 61
Hitzelberger, Judge S., trustee 61 62
Hussey, Harriet A., trustee 48 65
Haslett, Maggie D., trustee 174 87
Holzinger, Jacob 1,272 61
Hoffman, Anna J. 1,000 00
Handlon, Jennie 1,556 90
Horner, Catharine 2,032 11
Henney, Henry 158 67
Hoffman, Mary 253 10
Horner, Matilda G. 2,977 10
Huggins, Curtis G., trustee 50 20
Howell, Bertha 235 54
Hurst, Bernard S., trustee 71 86
Hughes, Edith E., trustee 52 35
Hutton, Maggie J. 398 91
Harper, Tillie 98 50
Hope, Nan W. 149 10
Honey, Crescent 478 20
Hurst, Peter 42 30
Houseman, Angie 55 48
Hager, Carrie E. 89 78
Hansen, H. Nicholas 58 70
Hannah, Maud W. 86 50
Hamilton, John H. 617 10
Hertz, Anna Mary 1,162 12
Hackett, Ellen 350 17
Hughes, Rachel 310 52
Haslett, Maggie M. 507 61
Hunter, Sarah F. 171 37
Haymaker, John C. 44 15
Henry, Ann 65 88
Harper, Lydia Electa. 214 77
Hammond, Chambers trustee 136 70
Harris, Elizabeth 216 40
Hirsch, Mary 413 18
Hughes, Silas B. 54 83
Hanley, Michael A. 158 98
Hincy, Mary 252 44
Harris, Kate 1,218 16
Hayden, Clara 103 61
Hervey, Tena C. 97 90
Hallas, Daniel 1,355 83
Hodges, Mary E. 709 58
Hervey, Jos. T., trustee 17 24

I.

Irwin, Mary P., trustee 111 65
Ivel, Mary 28 45

J.

Jordan, John 416 48
Jarvis, Washington 58 63
Johns, Mary C. 4,289 84
Jones, Willie H. 92 18
Jones, John 875 88
Jones, John 52 51
Jordan, Evans P., trustee 122 49
Jones, Rachel S. 377 61
Jones, Amanda 500 19
Johnson, Neil 150 49
Jones, John G., trustee 69 88
Jones, Mary A. 216 27
Jones, Robert L. 39 01
Jones, Margaret J., trustee 22 69
Jackson, Annie 1,062 39
Jerome, Lou N., trustee 20 68
Jones, Edgar, James E. 418 40
Jones, Benjamin F., trustee 22 81
Johnson, Alma 205 20
Jones, Rebecca 64 34
Jones, Thomas 94 68
Jackson, Louisa 225 05
Joyce, Mike 200 78
Johnston, James R. 84 07
Johns, Benjamin S., trustee 33 62
Jones, George 260 52
Jernigh, Lute, trustee 141 53
Johnston, Catharine 20 97
Johnston, Anna M. 87 67
Jennings, John G., trustee 32 48
Jackson, Clara 15 58
Johnston, Daisy M. 257 68
Jack, Annie C., trustee 107 28
Jones, Barnhardt L., trustee 53 65
Jeffrey, Hetrich 120 04
Joyce, Mary 2,284 80

K.

Kerr, James M. 57 74
Kirby, Arminta 15 72
Kirkland, Joseph 2,261 61
Kuhns, Edward L. 334 80
Kohler, Karl 56 04
Keena, John 776 25
King, Bridget 362 51
Kohler, Brigetta 239 48
Klein, Rosa 33 62
King, Thos. W., trustee 122 21
Keppel, Martha A. 2,326 21
Kilgore, John 57 69
Kunak, Frank 473 71
Kerr, Sarah 4,612 05
Kerr, Sarah C. 1,419 47
Kane, Florence N. 37 74
Keys, William C. 17 72
Kelly, Julia 811 23
Kelley, Lillian H. 513 08
Kramer, Edward P. 53 78
Kenna, Bernard P. 425 97
Kirkendall, James E., trustee 187 25
Kremer, Barbara 33 65
Kinsan, Margaret 107 23
Kurtz, Emma 35 84
Kretschmer, Eugenia 887 25
Kelly, Thomas H. 574 78
Kerr, Mary B. 76 09
Kuhn, Charles, trustee 17 39
Kinefelter, Judge S., trustee 170 67
Kaufman, Emma, trustee 381 27
Klotz, Elizabeth 332 13
Klemer, William W. 272 39
Kuhn, Annie, trustee 47 44
Klaus, Marie, trustee 39 76
Kendall, Jacob L. trustee 59 05
Kaufmann, Jacob, trustee 1,106 83
Kaufmann, Jacob, trustee 91 98
Kuhn, Emma 50 94
Kelly, Bridget 139 28
Kelly, Michael 1,007 20
Kuhn, Anna L., trustee 26 58
Kenney, Jane 410 99
Keenan, Susan 65 29
Kraus, Jacob 222 94
Kuhn, William, trustee 50 96
King, Anna 97 26

L.

Leech, Annie 19 49
Lee, James 39 01
Louder, Charles 35 86
Large, Fannie L. 97 73
Long, Matilda P. 1,720 91
Lamb, Harriet 1,003 06
Linke, Frederick, trustee 259 60
Lessig, Orlando C. 88 21
Lantz, Peter 64 37
Lofink, Emile 2,419 47
Lepper, R. J. 215 89
Lesner, Kate 83 90
Laugner, Thos. W. 122 21
Lang, Peter 1,062 97
Leubelter, Wilhelmina 745 35
Lennon, William M. 120 76
Leuning, Jr., Charles 1,287 71
Lennox, John R. 115 94
Lahey, Michael A. 158 98
Laughlin, Robert 24 74
Laughran, Mary 339 38
Liggett, Thomas, trustee 78 54
Langdon, Bridget 117 35
Lomnyak, Julia 15 94
Lutz, Fannie 1,166 56
Leonard, Rebecca 72 70
Lash, Calvin 3,361 15

M.

Mc

McKim, Alexander 542 42
McVay, Catherine C. 2,460 96
McFarland, Mary 331 11
McIlvaine, Ann 1,647 47
McLain, Ellen C. 717 72
McDermitt, Martha 124 61
McIlroy, Wilbert T. 159 20
McLaughlin, Anna 217 05
McGinnis, Margaret 153 27
McNames, James 533 27
McClay, James 136 21
McMahon, Ellen 1,586 44
Johnston, Daisy M. 257 68
McClure, Leander 105 56
McGaw, John B. 54 17
McKee, Fannie 139 66
McIlroy, Annie A., trustee 219 77
McGinnis, Catherine A. 95 78
McKenna, Catherine 800 60
McKelvy, John 70 81
McDonald, Mary A. 95 08
McFadden, Ellen 110 96
McCandless, James 1,193 25
McCracken, Chas. 81 61
McWilliams, Annie 655 80
McDermott, Sarah E. 95 48
McFarland, Mary 16 41
McDonald, Kate 122 42
McChesney, Sarah E. 47 44
McCarthy, John P. 64 71
McHeriity, Joseph 32 63
McGuire, Louise 74 82
McBride, Annie E. 101 24
McKeown, Nellie 39 01
McCook, Mary K. 58 81
McMahon, John 1,007 20
McCabe, Mary E. 167 88
McKnight, Sadie J. 46 43
McKenney, John 1,107 99
McGill, Oliver W. 124 60
McKain, Matthew 161 84
McCabe, Katherine 50 96
McKee, William C. 102 18
McKee, Agnes 39 01
McDonald, Annie 720 19
McIntyre, Mollie H., trustee 43 11
McKee, Harriet B. 45 23
McCoy, Alice 29 87

M.

Morris, Wilmar W. 500 58
Morrow, Mary J. 2,746 37
Marshall, Mary J. 1,645 64
Montgomery, James 23 98
Muller, Sue G. 1,403 16
Murphy, Margaret J. 1,587 21
Meier, Adam 252 16
Malley, Mary A. 57 34
Miller, Grafton 20 96
McIlvaine, Catherine 214 64
Meagher, James 1,006 97
Martin, Amelie R. 1,193 61
Mellon, Thomas M. 1,000 00
Mellon, Andrew 1,000 00
Mellon, Richard B. 1,000 00
Mellon, Sarah C. 1,000 00
Mellon, Jennie 1,000 00
Mellon, Paul 1,000 00
Mellon, Edith 1,000 00
Mellon, Nancy 1,000 00
Mellon, William 1,000 00
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Mellon, Richard 1,000 00
Mellon, Sarah 1,000 00
Mellon, Andrew